COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 26—Cotton futures opened steady. March 25:18; May 25:38; July 25:70; October 25:45; December 25:54.

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WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb 26—Fair and colder tonight. Light to heavy frost to the coast. Friday increasing cloudiness.

BRIDGE BOND ELECTION LIKELY IN FIVE WEEKS

KIWANIS SQUADRON TO GO TO DANVILLE ON FRIDAY EVENING

Many Autos Will Make Trip Chairman Rahm Announces Today

BAND AND RADIO CONCERT PLANNED

Closer Co-operation Is Sought By Whole of Morgan County

The flying squadron of the Morgan Kiwanis club, headed by the farm relations committee will take off for Danville on Friday evening at 5:15 o'clock after assembling in front of the chamber of commerce building at 5 o'clock.

Chairman Rahm announced this morning at from 12 to 16 cars would make the trip and the Albany-Decatur concert band, radio equipment, prominent speakers will provide the entertainment for the people gathered at the little city eager to greet the visiting Kiwanians.

The Morgan Kiwanis however will not furnish all the entertainment. It is understood that the Danville folk are preparing a parade of the school children of that community and other features will be added to display the hospitality that abounds in the north Alabama section.

This is the first meeting of the itinerary that has been laid out by the farm relations committee and includes meetings in Valhermosa, Somerville, Trinity and Florette and interest is running high with the utmost endeavor of every Kiwanian to make the first gathering with the agriculturists rank with the very best.

The Kiwanis club, being one of the foremost civic clubs of the cities is foremost and alone in planning a closer relationship with the people over the valley. Through the extension of friendship and cordiality it is the plan to bring the two classes, the people of cities and people of the country, together in one common bond, both equally as interested in the welfare of the other. Should this aim be accomplished none but excellent results can be realized from the efforts. The problems of better roads, better schools greater marketing facilities, diversified farming, employment agencies and scales all enter into the underlying purpose of the plan.

Officials of the committee are certain that the plan will be one of the largest as well as one of the most successful that the club has for the years work. It was expressed today that the interest shown already in the Danville meeting, the reception that has been arranged, is an indication that the agriculturists over the section are willing to co-operate in the real sense of the work. They realize as well as the townspeople that the benefits to be derived from such meetings is as much for the one class as it is for the other:

Chairman Rahm was desirous that all who could make the trip notify him during the day and up until noon tomorrow so that arrangements may be made for the trip.

L. & N Asks For Pictures Of Cities

The Louisville and Nashville is preparing a very complete booklet that will carry the pictures of the cities of major importance on the system. Word was received from the Chambers Advertising Agency at New Orleans that a photograph of Decatur was desired so that it might be made into a newspaper cut and placed in the booklet.

KIWANIS MEET

The Morgan Kiwanis club will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 o'clock. Quite an interesting programme has been arranged and it is urged that a full attendance of the club members be had.

Averted Wreck



ERNEST PEERSON

Ernest Peerson, seven years old of Jasper, Oregon, proved himself a hero by flagging a Southern Pacific Railroad train and notifying the engineer of a slide of rock and earth on the track which would have caused a serious catastrophe. He was rewarded handsomely by the railway company.

GROTTO CAMPAIGN, NOW IS UNDERWAY

Committee Will Appear Tonight Before the Town Creek Lodge

The campaign for memberships in Kamram Grotto, undertaken in this section by the Albany-Decatur Grotto club, is well underway under the leadership of J. B. Cassels and Ed Humphrey, appointed by the club to head the soliciting committees.

It was announced today that the following committee, augmented probably by other local prophets, will go to Town Creek tonight in the interest of the campaign: Ed Humphrey, J. B. Cassels, Lawrence Lee and L. R. Jacks.

The members obtained now will be eligible for the ceremonial to be held in Birmingham in April. Birmingham also is engaging actively in the effort to obtain 1,000 new members by that time. The Magic City drive is headed by D. E. McLendon city commissioner.

CITY PREPARING IMPROVE SECTIONS

Gibbs and Market Sts. And 2nd Are Included

The installation of additional fire protection at the corner of Gibbs and Market streets east, near the Decatur Box and Basket factory, and the adding of street lighting equipment on Second street west, near the silk mill was authorized this morning by the city of Albany in letters to the Alabama Water company management and the Alabama Power company.

The fire protection in the section of the basket factory is very much needed and the additional street lighting facilities being placed on Second street are an asset to that part of the street which has been very poorly lighted formerly.

It was stated this morning that the work would possibly be begun at a very early date.

Ferry Street Work Progressing Fast

The work of the city of Decatur in repairing Ferry street and other streets that have worn as the result of the heavy traffic that has passed over them in the last few years, is progressing rapidly. With weather conditions favorable the works should be completed on Ferry street within the week.

Masked Band Fired On In Raid On Corona Residence

(Associated Press)
CORONA, Ala., Feb. 26—A raid on the home of Willie O'Neal, 36, of Corona, in which three men are believed to have been shot, one perhaps fatally, is being investigated by county authorities here.

O'Neal who was shot in the shoulder, told police that a band of about 20 masked men came to his home and demanded entrance. He said when he saw they were masked, he refused to admit them, and they fired a shot through the door.

He stated he then fired twice through the door and through he heard two men fall.

Police stated no one had been reported as having been shot, in that vicinity but that they were making a thorough investigation of the affair.

Sheriff Kilgore of Walker county, stated today that he and his deputies had made a careful search, and that they had been able to find no trace of blood around the house.

The officer stated they did find a number of bullet holes in the house and were shown a hood, which O'Neal said he picked up in the yard the following morning.

WARRANTS SERVED ON SENATORS WHO LEFT LEGISLATURE

Democrats Not Shaken By Efforts to Get Them to Return

BOLTERS "SAFE" ON SOIL OF OHIO

Doorkeeper Called To Return At Once To Indianapolis

(Associated Press)

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 26—Doorkeeper Brown, shortly before noon, was ordered to return to Indianapolis He said president pro-tem James Negdt told him to come back.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 26—The blanket warrant for the arrest of democratic senators of the Indiana general assembly who bolted the legislature yesterday and came to Dayton, were served on all but two members today.

Jerome Brown, mandated to take the lawmakers back to the state house at Indianapolis, said the men flatly refused to acknowledge the instrument. They challenged his authority, he said.

Senators Batt and King were not served.

Mr. Brown said he was awaiting advice from Indianapolis and was uncertain as to his next plan. He declared however that "wherever the runaways went" he woud go too

Minority leader Craven offered to resign as a senator but told Mr. Brown the senators would not follow him back to Indiana.

Brown formally read the warrant to Senators King and Batt whom he had not served earlier in the morning The Senators are expected to leave for Columbus sometime today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26—Absence of 18 democratic senators stopped legislative machinery in the upper house of the Indiana general assembly today. The democrats in a minority, but in sufficient strength to break a quorum fled yesterday in an attempt to block action on a gerrymander bill and today 16 were reported within the hospitable borders of Ohio, from which state extradition is improbable.

A. R. McRae Returns For Short Visit

A. R. McRae formerly connected with the Crescent Amusement company in a managerial role and later located in the TriCities in the theatrical field was a visitor in the cities today prior to leaving for Birmingham tonight.

Mr. McRae has spent the past month in Florida and gave some very glowing accounts of the growth and expansion on the sections which he declared only six years ago were small country villages.

Clarence Bailey To Hang Friday

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 26—Clarence Bailey, world war veteran and convict thrice reprieved by Governor Brandon to allow a thorough examination of the case and to make an exhaustive study of the mental condition of the condemned man, must die on the gallows here Friday morning for the murder of James Culpepper, fellow convict at Kilby prison.

Executive clemency, Bailey's last hope of escaping the death sentence, was denied late yesterday by Governor Brandon.

CARTER McFERRIN DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Acute Indigestion Is the Cause of Sad Death

Funeral services will be held Friday for Carter McFerrin, aged 37, resident of Birmingham who died at the Echols hotel on Wednesday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock after an attack of acute indigestion. Medical attention and all aid possigle was given him but to no avail. Mr. McFerrin was representing the Brandon Printing company of Nashville throughout the entire state of Alabama and was here on business when the fatal attack occurred. Mrs. McFerrin, a son, John McFerrin of Birmingha marrived last night at 11 o'clock while a brother, Dr. McFerrin of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., came to the bedside of his brother. The remains were taken to Birmingham at one o'clock today. The funeral services will be held with the pastor of the First Methodist church of Birmingham officiating. The deceased was a prominent member of that religious sect.

Mr. McFerrin was born and reared at Gallatin, Tennessee and for the past 15 years has been in the service of the Brandon Printing company residing in Birmingham and traevelling the state.

The deceased had a wide circle of friends in Albany-Decatur who held him in very high esteem. He had frequently been the guest of the civic clubs of the cities.

GLORIA IMPROVED

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 26—The clinic where Gloria Swanson is resting following her recent operation, reported this morning that the American film star had passed a good night and was doing well.

ARMED DEPUTIES ON GUARD IN MEMORIAL MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Warrants Are Issued Accusing Sculptor and Chief Aide

DAMAGE SUIT ALSO IS FILED

Models Destroyed By Borglum, Declares the Association

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, Feb. 26—Armed deputies today were guarding Stone Mountain and the property of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, after the developments yesterday when Gutzon Borglum was dismissed from his post as sculptor of the memorial.

Deputy sheriffs, armed with warrants, charging Borglum and J. G. Tucker, superintendent of operations at the mountain, with destruction of the designs and models for the work, early today still were seeking the two.

Charges will be pressed officials of the association said, as will a damage suit, filed against Borglum in the DeKalb county superior court for $50,000 alleged damages caused by the destruction of the models.

Under the contract with Borglum, attorneys for the association said, the models and designs for the work were the property of the association. They however, it was pointed out, can be replaced by the sculptor selected to continue the work, from the photograph now in the archives of the association.

An injunction now bars the entrance of Borglum, Tucker or their agents to the premises.

The models were destroyed late yesterday within a few hours after Borglum had been dismissed by the directors of the association.

Daily Gets A Pair Of Sox

In observance of the birthday of the Daily the Rahm Clothing company presented a pair of the famous "Red Grange" sox. Mr. Rahm apparently has made a slight error in that he has forgotten that the Daily is run on wheels, this fault will be overlooked however and some use made of the sox.

Baseball Meet Set For Monday

At a conference Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. of representatives of clubs which likely will be members of the city league this summer, it was decided to hold another meeting Monday evening, when plans for the baseball circuit will be more advanced.

TURN TO PAGE TWO, SECTION TWO FOR A HEART-FULL OF THRILLS

Lest you forget, turn now to page two, section two, and start reading "Sinners in Heaven." It will give you all the thrills you are looking for.

A crack flyer, an English girl and the latter's chaperone, started via the air from London to Australia. They did not go to heaven, but they dropped into an earthly place that was paradise for a while.

Their adventures were entirely out of the ordinary and very thrilling, but in no way to be compared with a moral question that faced them. Can clean hands and a pure heart break a sacred convention? Can two people be married without a civil or religious ceremony? Did they dodge the difficulty or did they solve it; did they regain their heaven?

Do not fail to read every installment of "Sinners in Heaven" the great serial of the airplane, which begins today in The Daily on page two, section two.

Wins Heiress



JACK W. BRADLEY

Jack W. Bradley, Milwaukee (Wis.) riding master, has captured the heart of Miss Emily Foster, daughter of Charles W. Foster, millionaire lumberman, of that city. They eloped to Waukegan, Ill., where they were married. Theirs is a romance of the tanbark ring, for Bradley met Miss Foster during her visits to the riding academy.

TOWN CREEK STORE ROBBED OF GOODS

Burglars Get Away In Car with Quantity of Merchandise

The well known mercantile establishment of Armstrong and Sanderson at Town Creek, Ala., was entered Sunday evening and goods taken, valued at several hundred dollars, according to information reaching here today.

The merchandise consisted of fifteen men's dress suits, four men's work suits, several men's hats, men's hose, several pairs of shoes, men's paints and other articles.

Entrance to the building was effected through a rear window and a car track was found at the back of the store and followed west toward Tuscumbia by Deputy Tom Green, City Marshal Thomson and M. J. Sanderson, a member of the firm. A car and four negroes were taken up on suspicion but were released for lack of evidence.

CONTRACTORS WIN WAR BUILDING CASE

Stone and Webster In New Orleans Court Are Acquitted

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26. — The government's case against Stone and Webster, of Boston, to recover $3,000,000 damages for alleged waste and delay in construction of Camp Travis at San Antonio, Texas, was dismissed Wednesday.

Dismissal was taken on appeal by the government by federal district court in San Antonio, which held a year ago the complaint showed insufficient cause of action and it was said to be the first definite action taken in any court in any of the 12 damage cases against large contracting firms, brought in 1923, in connection with the building of army cantonments for training soldiers in 1917.

J. W. Page to Come To Cities Today

J. W. Page, secretary of a Chicago firm interested in placing a barge line between Albany-Decatur and the point where the holdings of the company touch the river in Jackson county, is exected to arrive in the cities today. It is thought that Mr. Page will have some definite plan for the locating of the main offices of the company either at the mines or in Al-

COUNCILS INSTRUCT CITY ATTORNEYS TO WRITE ORDINANCES

Resolutions Passed By Aldermanic Bodies Unanimously

NEED FOR BRIDGE SEEN BY BOARDS

Communities Recognize Bridge Very Desirable At Present Time

The bridge project was moved a long stride toward realization when the city councils of Albany and Decatur yesterday late and last night instructed the city attorneys to prepare the necessary ordinances to call an election in the two cities on the proposal to issue $50,000 worth of bonds each for the $100,000 fund which will be turned over to the state treasury for use in construction of the project. The state highway commission has agreed to provide the remainder of the fund necessary for the bridge. The elections probably will be held within five weeks.

The members of the executive committee and the special committee of five for each city, named yesterday by the executive committee, attended the meetings of the councils, urging the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, it is recognized by the citizens of this community that a highway bridge across the Tennessee river at this point is highly desirable and would be of great benefit to the citizens of this community as well as to adjacent communities, and

Whereas, after several weeks of negotiations by representative citizens of this community with the Alabama State Highway Commission the said commission has agreed by resolution, to construct a bridge of adequate capacity across said river at or near the corporate or dividing lines of the cities of Albany and Decatur, on condition that $100,000 in cash be deposited with the state treasurer for use by said commission in the construction of said bridge; and

Whereas, a committee of representative citizens has appeared before this council requesting that this city provide the sum of $50,000 for the purpose herein stated; therefore,

Be it resolved that we, the council of the city of .....Alabama, do hereby authorize the city attorney to prepare the necessary ordinance, resolutions and ballots for the purpose of calling an election to issue bonds for a total amount not to exceed $50,000.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by the councils of the two cities. Members of the committees who appeared before the aldermanic bodies were received with enthusiastic interest.

The Decatur Council met at the city hall Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 and shortly afterward had adopted the resolution unanimously. The Albany council met at the Albany city hall at 8:00 o'clock and heard the resolution referred it to the city attorney and finance committee for an immediate report, received the favorable report of the attorney and committee, and then unanimously adopted the resolution, thus completing the setting in motion of the machinery for the preparation of the necessary ordinances for an election.

Appearing before the council last night was the executive committee, composed of W. R. Spight, W. W. Fussell and John Patterson, and the committee of five appointed for Albany by the executive committee yesterday as follows: B. L. Malone, chairman, F. G. Cook, Dr. J. L. Gunter, F. F. Tidwell and Lamar Penney.

The Decatur committee of five, which appeared before the council of that city is composed of S. A. Lynne chairman, J. W. Wyker, W. M. Bai-

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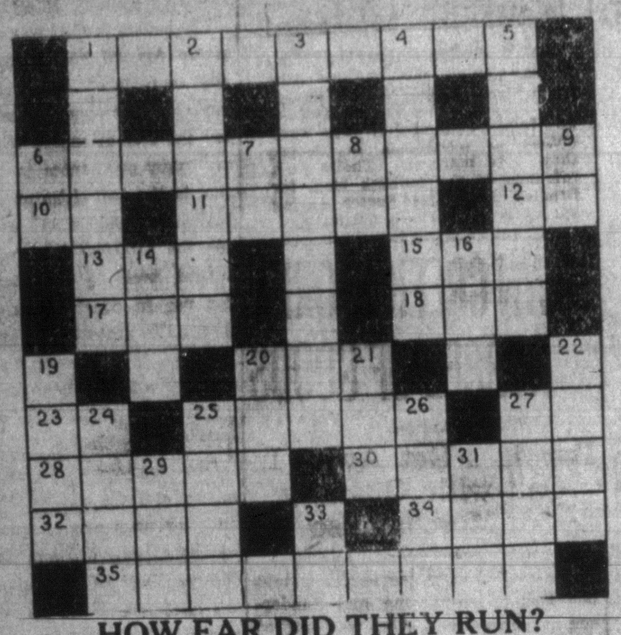
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A prize of TEN DOLLARS in merchandise will be awarded for the first correct solution. Puzzle must be completely filled out and be attached to a slip giving your name, address, and a suggested slogan for Lide's Battery and Tire Shop. Winner and solution will be announced next week. All replies must go through the mail and be addressed to advertising manager of the Albany-Decatur Daily.

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10. Pronoun
11. Famous English race course
12. Preposition meaning place where.
13. Fish sperm.
15. Consume food.
17. Nothing.
18. An intoxicating drink.
20. Cooking utensil.
23. Canadian province (Abb.).
25. Red color very fashionable several years ago.
27. Exist.
28. Holy table.
30. The part of a Goodyear tire that marks the All-Weather Trail on the road.
32. Where we are put for breaking the law (old English).
34. Food (Slang).
35. The tire more people ride on than any other kind (Plural).

VERTICAL

1. Inn.
2. Biblical name for the nation of Hebrews.
3. A quality possessed by Goodyear tires above all others. Necessary on slippery streets.
4. Stagger.
5. Highly decorated.
6. Interrogative ejaculation.
7. Left side. (Abb.).
8. Thus.
9. Great. (Abb.).
14. A liquid necessary to an automobile. To be bought in best quality at Frank P. Lide's.
16. Ever.
19. Submerged obstacle.
20. By.
21. Powerful explosive. (Abb.).
22. Where we like to stay these cold mornings (Plural).
24. Refuse from blast furnace.
25. Heavenly crown.
26. Portion of any surface.
27. What some people have in their belfry.
29. Also.
31. Organ of one of the senses
33. Alongside.

FRANK P. LIDE

FONE ONE FOUR O

"INSTANT SERVICE"

Glee Club Pleases At Decatur High

Under the auspices of the Senior class of Decatur high school a very creditable and enjoyable program was given by the Athens College Glee club of Athens, Ala., assisted by Ben Peck baritone.

The entire Club song several chorus which reflected splendid training on the part of their director, Mrs. Clara Nolen.

The drills were exceptionally good having been coached by Miss Ruggles and Miss Lorine Henderson as accompanist for all the numbers was none other than sympathetic and responsive throughout the entire progarm. Miss Elizabeth Wallace, the accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace of Decatur very beautifully sang a selection from Romeo and Juliet "Song jest perfume and flowers" and responded to a hearty enchore with "Sleepy Hollow Tune" by Kountz.

Misses Mary Emma and Clara Nolen who are certificate pupils of Mrs. Nolen this year each sang in French numbers that were greatly appreciated.

After the program Mrs. Lahleen Kinney entertained informally the Glee Club and a few friends at her attractive home on Line street.

She was assisted in serving delightful tea and sandwiches by Misses Miller and Wallace.

Negro Lynched By Shreveport Mob

(Associated Press)

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 26—Joe Airy, negro, alleged slayer of N. A. Yarbrough, state highway officer was lynched today near Benton, La., by a mob after being wounded by a deputy sheriff, according to a report reaching here from the office of Bossier Parish.

Birmingham Man Found Dead Today

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 26—J. J. Hasselman, 34, was found dead in his home here today. A pistol was found on the floor by his side, which led Coroner Russem to express the belief he had died of his own hand.

Authorities state he had been dead

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The artists will be Toti Dal Monte—coloratura soprano; Giuseppe De Luca—Baritone.

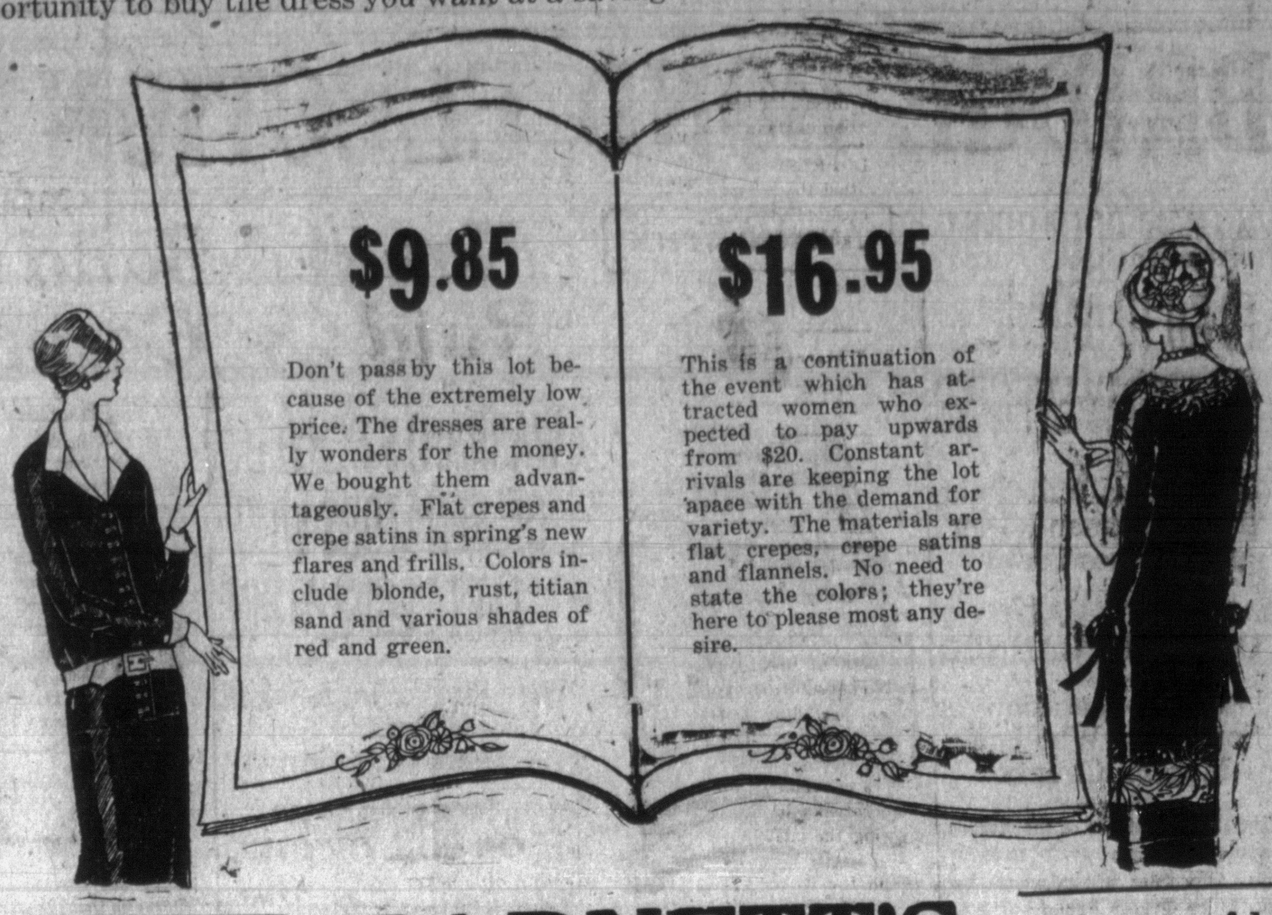
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This is a continuation of the event which has attracted women who expected to pay upwards from $20. Constant arrivals are keeping the lot apace with the demand for variety. The materials are flat crepes, crepe satins and flannels. No need to state the colors; they're here to please most any desire.

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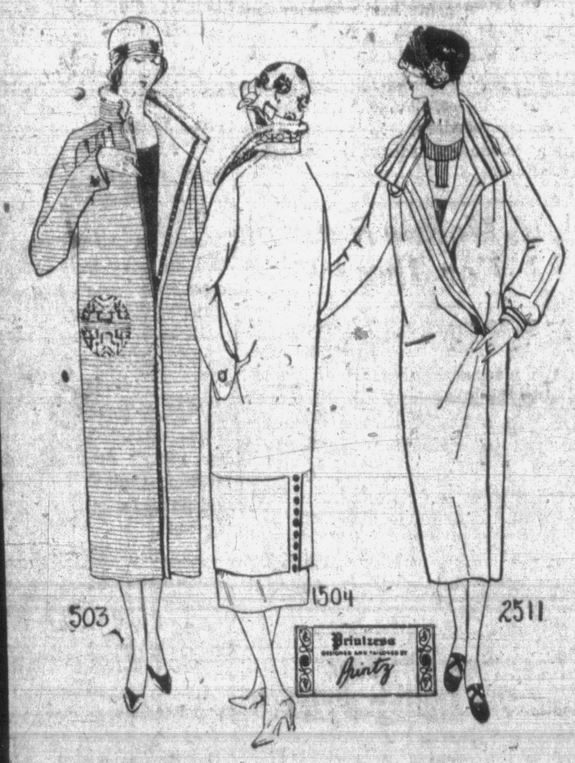
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—New Spring Hats.

—New Spring Clothing, and all the new shades in dress goods.



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12 Years Ago, TODAY

From The Daily of February 27, 1913

W. E. Grimes, of Clifton, Tenn., choked to death on a piece of beef in Florence, according to information received here.

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Mayor R. H. Wolcott, of Albany, in a communication to The Daily pledges his co-operation with various civic organizations in beautifying the city.

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The Bank of Commerce will open in the K. of P. building on Bank street on Saturday, March 1.

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Fifteen true bills were returned by the Morgan county grand jury this morning.

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J. William Pole is here to accept a position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Commerce.

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R. H. Walker, editor of the Limestone Democrat, was a business visitor here yesterday.

A DAILY PRAYER.—Make us strong enough to bear the truth, we pray Thee—and pure to where we will not fear the light of Thine countenance.

"The bridge must be built and will be built." That is the slogan of Albany and Decatur.

Muscle Shoals stock in place of adjustment compensation insurance, at least, would obviate the necessity of waiting 20 years to collect.

Discussing the matter of his government "bonus" insurance, a veteran here remarked the other day that he sent his application to Washington some weeks ago and had heard nothing yet from the application. His buddy remarked the government officials knew he had 20 years to wait, they didn't see any use of hurrying.

Dr. Frank E. Stevens ,explorer and naturalist of the University of Illinois, has returned from a year spent in the jungles. He observes that the jungle has it all over New York, as a quiet, safe and pleasant place to live. He will find many people willing to agree with him, without having been in the jungle.

Why is it that so many rural schools are forced to curtail their school terms for lack of funds. Doesn't it occur to you that before hundreds of thousands of dollars are voted by the state to institutions of higher learning, that the state should be certain that the smaller, rural schools are obtaining enough money to give them a nine months term?

TOWN AND COUNTRY ARE CO-OPERATING FOR UPBUILDING OF THE VALLEY NOW

There probably never has been a time when the rural sections and the larger communities of the Tennessee Valley were co-operating for mutual progress so well as they are now. This co-operation now is one of the greatest single factors in the upbuilding of this section. The rural residents and the city dwellers each have their problems to face and to solve. Alone they may work out their own salvations, but together they can accomplish the task so much easier.

There was a time in Morgan county's history when the matter of street paving, for instance, in Albany-Decatur meant nothing whatever in the life of a resident of one of the rural routes from here. Such is not the case today. The resident of the rural route is interested in street paving here, because he is interested in Albany-Decatur. More than likely it is the market in which he sells many of his products. If the Twin Cities progress, his market is enlarged. If the cities come upon evil days his market is reduced.

There was a time when a farm agent's discussion of soil fertilization or crop diversification means little or nothing to the Albany-Decatur citizen. That time, too, has passed. The resident of Albany-Decatur today is interested in every phase of farm life, because as the neighboring farmers are prosperous, so is that prosperity reflected in the cities.

What is true of this immediate community is true also of other communities in North Alabama. More than likely the citizens of the larger communities and the residents of the rural areas always have felt a kind of neighborly friendliness toward each other, but without losing any of that friendly interest ,today these same representatives of the two phases of our national life, feel more than that. They are realizing that co-operation in all things commercial is necessary, for their mutual well being.

The Twin Cities desire nothing more than to extend to their neighbors their hand in a spirit of fellowship and helpfulness. They sincerely desire to help. In any way they can make themselves useful to individuals or communities of Morgan, Limestone and Lawrence counties, they are ready for service.

THE DAILY BEGINS THE THIRTEENTH YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE, TO THE CITIES AND TO ITSELF

Thirteen years ago today the Duplex flat bed press ground out the first issue of The Daily. With the first issue of the paper on February 26, 1912, the publishers of the paper believe that they can truthfully say that a service to the people a service to the cities, and a service to the paper itself was begun.

Reminiscences are nearly always a pleasure, though sometimes when we look back through the years it is quite natural to halt the mind a moment on some things that haven't been entirely pleasant, it isn't the purpose though, on this, our birthday, the thirteenth anniversary of the first issue of the paper to talk of unpleasantries. Looking back through the years with the files of the Daily as a mirror it may be noticed at all times that the paper has been dedicated to a work of constructiveness and building. Building for the people, the cities, and the whole territory. Advocating a bridge, a hospital addition, street paving, unity, church going, morality, civic pride, progressive citizenship, the building of schools, beautification of thoroughfares and parks, extension and building of highways, additional industries, desiring to aid every worthy project and hurting as few as possible through its news and advertising columns. The Daily does not assert these things with an idea of self praise, for we know that just what we have done towards the growth of these cities and this section is the work to which every newspaper should be dedicated. As for ourselves, we have remained in the field through good periods and periods of depression for it has been the honest belief of the publishers that the field has the greatest possibilities of any section in the south. We have remained in the field for the realization of a livelihood and the joy of the service that we have felt that we have been giving to the people of the cities. All the pleasure of conducting a business does not lie in the profit that is to be gained, the service that is given has a great deal to do with it, both from the standpoint of the man who is giving the service and the man who is receiving it.

To the business men, the merchants, the professional men, subscribers to the paper within the cities and in the outlying territory and districts, the Daily wishes to express the appreciation that grows as the years roll onward. We have received the unqualified support of all classes during the flight of time and we hope that our desire to give the best of ability and efficiency will merit the continuance of patronage.

To the friends who have so kindly sent in news items, "tipped" us to happenings that we would have otherwise missed, we wish to express our thanks. We hope that you will continue to aid us in the publishing of YOUR daily paper.

The Daily will continue to print the news and tell the truth, always trying to give you the news first, correct, and interesting in style. We will continue to support the cause of the people and aid in our small way to support their interests and devote our columns to their welfare.

Again we express our thanks for the kindnesses that have been shown us in the years of our establishment, we hope that we may be allowed to continue this service to our people, our section, and ourselves.



Ponzi Is Convicted In Boston Court

(Associated Press)

BOSTON, Feb. 26—A verdict of guilty was returned in Suffolk County superior court today by a jury trying Charles Ponzi former international postal return coupon fancier, on charges of larceny from clients.

Judge Sisk increased Ponzi's bail from $2,000 to $10,000 and gave him until tomorrow to file a motion for arrest of judgment. The complainants were persons who in 1920 invested in Ponzi's enterprise, which guaranteed fabulous returns. Evidence at the trial showed the former financial 'wizard" had taken millions from investors.

Ponzi pleaded guilty in 1920 to fraudulent use of the mails and was sentenced in federal court to a term in Plymouth jail. He has been tried in the state court three times on indictments arising from his financial operations. At his first trial he was acquitted.

PEARY'S POLAR AID IN TROUBLE

WREXHAM—James Jackson, who accompanied Admiral Peary on his Polar trip in 1906, is in trouble. He was committed for trial at the assizes here on a charge of arson. It was alleged Jackson was responsible for the burning of a portion of the premises he occupied and that furniture found in the place smelt of parafin.

Jackson served during the war and received a permanent injury to the head which resulted in a steel plate being inserted.

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2 pound can Bayles Peanut Butter	50c
No. 2 can Beech Nut Pork and Beans	12c
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Gold Eagle Brooms White Handle	$1.00
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1 lb. can Happy Vale Pink Salmon	15c
No. 1 can Campbell's Ass't. Soups	10c
No. 3 can Miss America String Beans	23c
No. 2 can Pride of Illinois Corn	18c

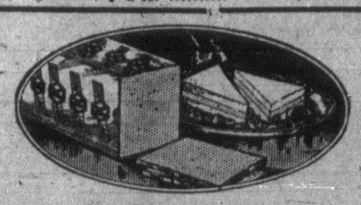
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Swift Prem. Per lb. 26c

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Swift Prem. Lard
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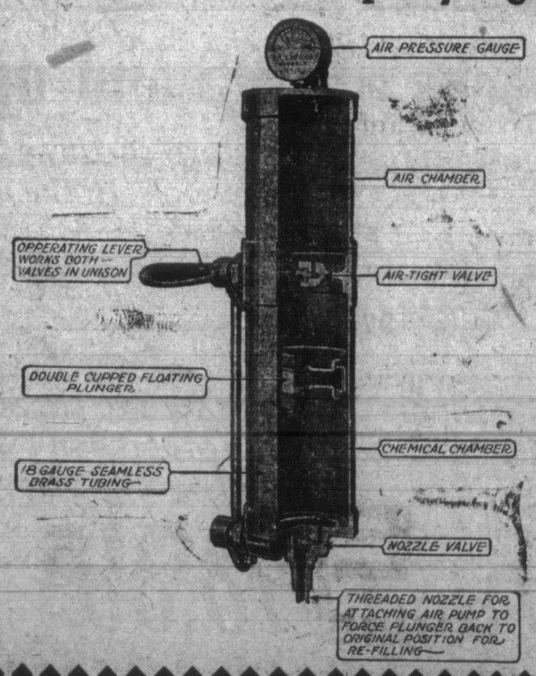


Med. Fat Mackerel	20c	No. 1 can Cove Oysters	15c	Post Tosties	10c
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Primo Macaroni	7 1-2c	No. 16 Cotton Mop	39c	Dry Lima Beans, lb.	15c
Primo Spaghetti	7 1-2c	Borden's Milk, small	5c	8 lb. Snowdrift	$1.60
Evangeline Tabasco Sauce	23c	Domestic Sardines	5c	5 oz. Jar Preserved Figs	15c

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Kansas Senate Restores the Klan

(Associated Press)

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 26—The first step of the Ku Klux Klan to obtain a legal status in Kansas by legislation was successfully achieved yesterday when the senate, by a vote of 23 to 14, passed a bill which would permit the hooded order to operate without a charter.

The house has not acted on the bill.

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SOCIAL C ALENDAR

FRID DAY

Central Albany P. T. A. 3 p. m. Roo m 15 High school building.

Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. George Rogers.

SATU RDAY

Visitor's Day at the East Side Community House.

Saturday Bridge Club Miss Amanda Pride

Music Study Club 3 p. m. Mrs. Herbert Hughes.

PETTEY-STOVALL

Many local friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lurine Stovall of Prospect, Tenn., to Mr. Otto Pettey of Albany which occurred on Saturday, February twenty first in Pulaski, Tennessee, with only a few friends present.

After a short visit in Tennessee Mr. and Mrs. Pettey returned to Albany where they are now making their home.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club was beautifully entertained this week with Mrs. Ellen Ballas as hostess at her home on Canal street.

At the bridge game, Mrs. F. M. Robertson was the lucky contestant among the guests and received a pretty souvenir while Mrs. T. A. Caddell was awarded the club prize.

A charlotte russee course was served after the game to those present including the following supplementary guests: Mrs. Emmett Himes, Mrs. Horace Dryden, Miss Margaret Clarkson, and Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

H. B. LUNCHEON CLUB, MRS. GILL HOSTESS

Mrs. H. T. Gill proved a charming hostess of Wednesday when she had as her guests the members of the H. B. Luncheon club and Mrs. Tennis Tidwell, Mrs. W. T. Lowe and Mrs. J. L. Echols.

A tempting informal luncheon was served at one o'clock at a prettily appointed table on which were tastefully arranged a basket of jonquils and yellow candles in holders. Yellow mints and other dainties emphasized the yellow color scheme suggested by the flowers.

The guests remained for an enjoyable afternoon with the hostess.

MRS. HUGHES HOSTESS TO BE OF MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Music Study Club will meet on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Herbert Hughes. A special program has been arranged for this time.

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. PETTEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pettey entertained informally with a luncheon on Tuesday complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pettey whose marriage was an event of Saturday.

The luncheon table was very attractive a bowl of pink roses in the center being surrounded by lighted pink candles in crystal holders. Place cards bore the following names: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pettey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pettey, Mrs. Carter McGwier, Miss Florence Pettey and Mrs. W. A. Dinsmore. An elaborate luncheon was served in courses at the noon hour.

Mrs. I. G. Safley is ill at her home with an attack of flu.

CENTRAL P. T. A.

The Central Parent-Teachers Association will meet in room 15 of the Central high school on Friday at 3 o'clock.

Master William Landers is confined to his home with illness this week.

Mrs. C. R. Godwin has returned from a visit to relatives in Columbia, Tenn.

Robert McDonald of Columbia is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Otto Pettey will leave Friday for a visit to her mother who is ill at her home in Prospect, Tenn.

Mrs. T. T. Frye and son of Nashville, Tenn., have returned to their home after a visit to Mrs. Mattie Simpson and Mrs. C. A. Edwards.

Miss Turner Hamlin left this week for points in northern Texas where she will visit several months. She will spend part of that time with her brother, John Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McAbee returned Tuesday night from their nuptial trip to Jacksonville, Fla., and will be at home in Albany.

M. Hunkapillow of New Hope, Ala. has returned home after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Harry Dickey.

Mrs. C. R. Godwin is reported quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Abel of Birmingham is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. E. Dickinson whom she is visiting.

CIRCLE NUMBER ONE OF THE CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. TO MEET

Mrs. J. N. Hendricks will be hostess at the meeting of Circle Number One of the Central Baptist Missionary Society on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home at 342 Johnston street.

This will be an important meeting and each member is requested to be present.

LOVELACE-HERTZLER

A nuptial event of more than statewide interest was solemnized Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hertzler, when Miss Anne Hertzler was married to Mr. Edwin Marshall Lovelace of Atlanta. The ceremony which was impressively said by Dr. R. T. Tyler of the Methodist church, was witnessed by approximately thirty relatives, intimate friends and neighbors of the family. The house was artistically decorated with Jackson vine, potted plants and pink roses an improvised arch between the living room and sun-parlor forming an appropriate setting for the bridal party. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Jewel Hertzler, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Boncyle Stuart of Florala, Ala., who also played the Lohengrin wedding march. Miss Hertzler was a picture of girlish loveliness in black satin, while Miss Stuart wore an attractive gown of blonde crepe.—Limestone Democrat.

Mrs. D. D. Goode is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Hannah in Tanner, Ala.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and two daughters have returned from Athens where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Herman Schmuck and son Herman Jr., and Miss Ned Carroll, returned on Wednesday to their home in Florence, after a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. S. Dickinson.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Netherly entertained at a birthday party at their residence, 1716 Fifth avenue South, honoring Miss Eva Mae Thompson, their neice. About thirty young people were present. Late in the evening refreshments were served, bringing to a close an evening of fun which had been enjoyed by all present. Many beautiful presents attested the popularity of the honoree.

W. S. Dickinson is confined to his home with grippe.

Women Need Swamp-Root

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

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The smartest interpretation for Spring are in these Silk Frocks of satin crepes and the printed models. In the gayest colors as well as navy and black.

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Making selections quite simple for those hard to fit. Some women can't wear the small hats while others can't wear the large ones. Buttrey's has chosen a goodly variety of both in the newest shapes and colors.

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New Flannels and Corduroys

Wide Bottoms and Belt Loops

Corduroys $6.50

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—BY RUSS WESTOVER



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720 5th avenue West, for 30 days only, offer this at $2,000. Tenant pays $25 rent and is anxious to stay therefore, a good investment. J. A. Thornhill.

HOME AND GARDEN—No. 1721 10 avenue South. Two lots and a home well worth $2,500 which we offer at only $1,900. Think of it. Former price $2,150 but it must go. J. A. Thornhill.

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Asphalt shingles at prewar prices. Waterproof cover furnished free of charge while old roof is off. Get our prices. John D. Wyker & Son. 21-6t.

FOR SALE—Four burner oil stove and boss oven. Good condition. Price reasonable. Phone Albany 720. 25-3t.

FOR SALE—Sheppard strain single comb Ancona eggs $2.50 and $1.50 for setting of 15. They lay and pay. R. No. 3 Albany, Ala. Mrs. N, B. Small. 25-6t.

FOR SALE—One 8-tube super-hetrodine radio. Apply to 810 Moulton street West. 25-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room house, 1221 5th avenue, south. modern conveniences. Will sell for $2,500. Call 257 Decatur or see me at 315 Cain street. 24-3t

FOR SALE—Four room house, good repair; $90.00 cash, $20.00 month; close to shops. C. H. Royer, 263 Decatur. 24-3t

FOR SALE—$215.00 equity in superior model Chevrolet. Driven 175 miles, for $150.00. C. H. Royer, 263 Decatur. 24-3t

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

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FOR RENT —Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Light water, telephone and private bath included. Call at 413 Sherman street or phone 230-W. 21-6t.

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FOR SALE—Fine Jersey herd and registered male. Have 17 head. Will dispose of herd together or in part. L. M. Aday, Albany, route three. 25-3t.

FOR RENT—Reasonably, wholesale warehouse, switch track and all conveniences, Second avenue, Albany, Alabama, Storehouse at 507 Bank street, Decatur, Ala., Good stand. All conveniences. Call W. H. Aycock, Phone 290, Albany, 41 Decatur. 25-6t

FOR RENT—Four room house, 614 Fifth avenue west, Phone Decatur 32. 24-3t.

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Man, energetic and reliable for factory representative to handle our business in Albany district; unusual opportunity, with fortune for right man; experience or capital unnecessary. Write fully. Syncro Motors Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 26-1t.

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For quick and reliable taxi cab service call W. I. Fuller at Decatur 32 or Albany 396. 21-6t.

WANTED—Colored hand to work one horse crop. Everything furnished except labor. Apply in person at Daily office. 21-6t.

Our entire stock of new hot blast Heaters at 1-4 saving to you. See them today. Carrell Furniture Co. 17-tf.

YES—We handle new and second-hand stoves and ranges, both standard and Wild Cat brands. The Little Furniture Store. 24-6t

WANTED TO LOAN—Individual money on city or farm property in amounts from $500 up. Can give quick service. Phone Hanson, Decatur 45. 19-6t.

Comforts and pure wool blankets in large sizes at substantial savings to you while they last. Carrell Furniture Co. 16-tf.

WANTED—ABOUT 10 POUNDS OF NICE CLEAN WHITE RAGS. 5c PER POUND. AT ONCE. BRING TO ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY OFFICE. 18-tf.

We are unloading two cars of hay and Tennessee car corn. Also all kinds of field seeds. See us before buying. Albany Grain and oCal Co. 24-3t.

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Baths, hot water and electric lights. Will rent on month to month contract or contract for year with special discounts.
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"Tillie, the Toiler" by Russ Westover is a feature for the woman readers of the paper. This artist spends a substantial part of his time in studies of the fashions. When fashion changes so does Tillie. Watch the Daily everyday.

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If you haven't bobbed hair, you should have it cut. The style is better now than ever. Let us do your work. Our prices from now on will be shampoo 50 cents, curl 50 cents, massage 50 cents, and everything else in proportion. Try us, we guarantee to please you.
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SPORTS

Alabama Draws Maryland In Tournament Carolina University Again Looks Strong

The University of Alabama grabbed Maryland for the initial two-step at the southern conference meet in Atlanta starting tonight. Alabama mentors and supporters feel that she has a splendid chance to get well along the way in the series of battles for the title, but they concede that she has a difficult role to play against Maryland, North Carolina state, and the winner of the Tulane-Washington and Lee game.

North Carolina University, winners of last years southern crown are docketed in the lower half of the schedule and dope points that she is most likely to be in the championship fight. The teams that she is to meet in the lower bracket are said to be of the weaker variety.

Little is known of the strength of the teams this year with the exception of Maryland. This team has been classed as one of the weakest in the tournament until this year, but a wealth of court talent has made it possible for them to be classed as one of the strongest of the South Atlantic fives.

Our old friend Coach Harvey Pugh who for some months was the leading orator in debating for the Cullman County Bear Cats is in trouble again. As usual little brother Walter had something to do with it. The distinguished orator and debater par excellent is offering a splendid defense against charges that have been brought against him in Tuscaloosa where he played his brother though not in accordance with the high school rulings. Pugh hails from Oshkosh and in company with his little brother, journeyed to Alabama where he was employed as coach at Cullman County high. After a year of service Pugh went to coach the Tuscaloosa Bears and his little brother followed. He was played on the basis that the two made a family and under the high school rulings a family can move to another place and the athletic talent be allowed to play. Folks in this neck of the woods are quite satisfied that Pugh and Pugh make a family, in fact on the gridiron the belief is general that they constitute a good sized crowd from the amount of ballyhooing they use to gain any sort of a point.

Another would be sport turns up in the manager of Tiger Flowers, the Atlanta negro fighter. Flowers manager says that Jack Delaney hit his protege with a piece of lead in his gloved hand. Delaney and Flowers meet again tonight at New York and this time detectives will be employed in the champs corner so that the negro may be assured that the padded mits are the only things that Delaney brings in the ring with him.

Another burst has become a dud.

Gibbons and Wills are not matched after all. It is not known when they will fight, if they ever do. It seems that the realms of fistiana are given to more rumor than a village sewing circle.

Babe Ruth and Goose Goslin are on another batting spree at Hot Springs, but this time the batting is being done with a light shaft club and the ball is a pitiful stationary object that can be hit without the danger of a miss as it comes jumping down the alley. Goslin and Ruth are both preparing for the year's campaign and the Babe is within 10 popnds of his 215 mark before he sets sail for the Yankee camp in Florida.

DAILY DEFEATS DEMOLAY IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Daily put it over the Demolays to the tune of four points Wednesday night in bowling at the Y. M. C. A.

Reason for this defeat of the Demolays is attributed to a decrease in average for the night by players of the losing team, and a rise in average on the part of members of the winning aggregation. Sims of the Daily stood out as leading star for the night by bowling both high singles and high total pinnage. His scores were 128, 140 and 150, total 418. After him Birch showed a slight improvement in average.

Teams bowling Thursday will be the Machine Shop vs. the "Y" Dormitory.

Scores for last night:

DAILY:—

Birch	100	84	114	298
Sims	128	140	150	418
Safley	108	108	108	324
Sheppard	117	117	117	351
Landers	85	85	85	255
Total	611	607	647	1865

Yopng	160	96	95	297
Hatfield	107	104	121	332
Nebrig	123	123	123	369
Speer	140	140	140	420
Hodson	103	103	103	309
Total	579	566	582	1727

Newspaper advertising pays the greatest dividends on the smallest amount of expense. Why should the man next door gain what you cannot gain. The Daily goes to 3,700 readers every day and his advertising is contained in the Daily. That may be the answer to your problem of business.

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Austinville News

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dewey Clarke at her home near Clarke's Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pepper entertained a large number of their friends at their home near Austinville Tuesday evening.

Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour when the guests were invited into the dining room and refreshments served.

Those included in this hospitality were Misses Ruby Hall, Florence Williams, Modelle Flack, Myrtle Hubbard, Ethel Waddell, Evelyn Sneed, Pearl Sparkman, Lora Mae Gerstman, Ruby and Rosa Woodall and Messrs Herman Mulligan, Reuben Roberts, Chester King, David Vest, Jessie Hamilton, Ralph Patterson, A. G. Roper, Clarence Clarke, F. V. Holliman Andrew Hall, J. W. Gilmore, R. L. Tippett, John Hurst, Shirlie Gravet, Willie Pepper Frank McClanahan, Charlie Williams, Truman Bassett, Hubert Owens, Edgar Haddock, Lovic Dowda, Saul Wallace, Presley McCrary, Elbert Lovelady and Hunter Baker.

Miss Pearl Winn is ill with flue at the home of Mrs. W. R. Crow.

Otis Allen left Tuesday for Jackson, Tenn., where he will enter the government hospital for disabled ex-service men.

Malcolm Vest is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vest.

Every lady should have visiting cards. Cards that are attractive and carry a distinction. Harcourt & company can furnish that line. The Daily is the Harcourt representative.

SPECIAL FOR

Saturday and Monday

Albany Cash Stores No. 1 and 2, also Decatur Cash Store, will give the trade the benefit of the 10-Day Introductory Sale Prices just closed.

Those who attended our 10-Day Introductory Sale well remember our red hot prices given, as they were prices to be highly appreciated and long remembered. So don't fail to take advantage of the two special bargain days Saturday and Monday.

One of the numerous bargains will be Hope Bleached Domestic Yard Wide

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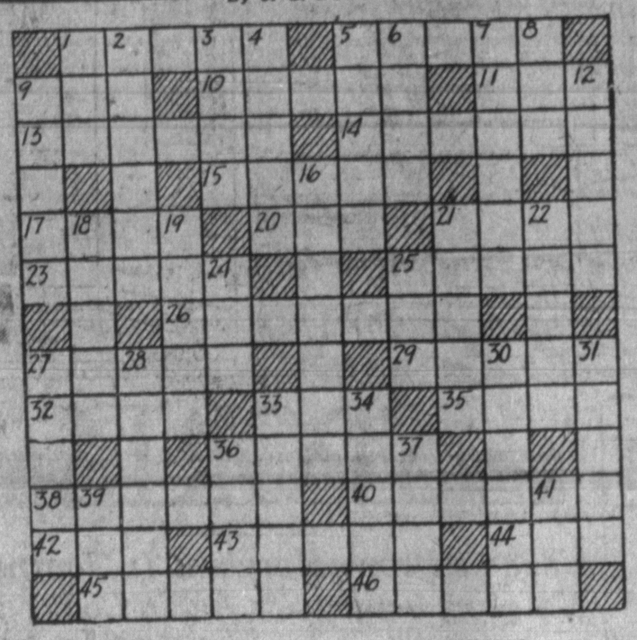
DECATUR CASH STORE

507 BANK ST.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A GEM—Puzzle No. 113.

By J. C. BOYD



HORIZONTAL.

1—a proclamation
5—a river in France
9—mineral rock
10—a crow-like bird
11—wrath
13—guard
14—male feline
15—female
17—small lineal measure
20—not any (law)
21—nothing but
23—to furnish food
25—intrepid courage
26—small cabins (naut.)
27—device for retarding a vehicle
29—compensations
32—supporting limbs
33—Ontario (abbr.)
35—habitation of a bird
36—a visionary idea
38—city on Baltic sea
40—Teutonic ruler
42—devour
43—ruminant desert animal
44—an eagle
45—poplar tree
46—not at any time

VERTICAL.

1—an epoch
2—to discover
3—large black bird
4—claw
5—an elementary substance
6—presently
7—five cents
8—a notable period of time
9—an eye
12—a supposed medium filling all space
16—worldly
18—mother-of-pearl
19—racks for fodder
21—bricklayer
22—form of bread (pl.)
24—to regret
25—veterinary (abbr.)
27—cutting part of a sword
28—representatives
30—one to whom a lease is granted
31—severe
33—a musical wind instrument
34—past participle of take
36—gaming cubes
37—man
39—American Automobile Association (abbr.)
41—to sin.

Herewith is solution to Puzzle No. 112.

A		S	T	A	N	D	A	R	D	S				
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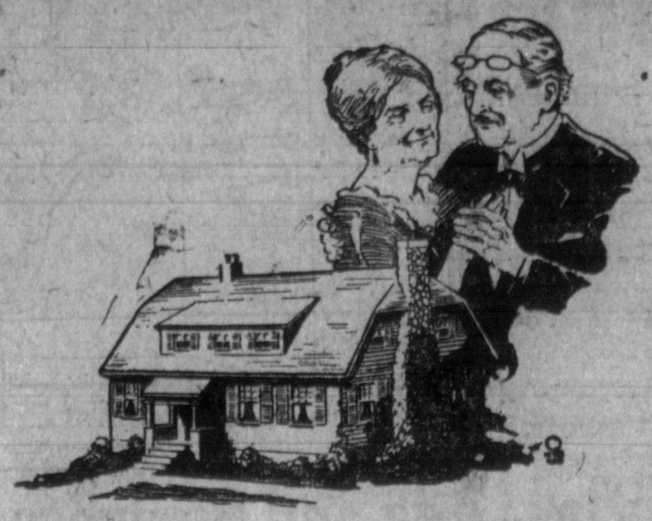
A WORD FOR BEGINNERS.

The best way to solve a cross-word puzzle is to run quickly over the list of horizontal and vertical synonyms and compare them to the spaces in the puzzle extending crosswise or downward from the number of the synonym. Some word which will just fit in the number of space available will quickly occur to you in some instances, giving you a foundation from which to solve the more difficult words. The words must interlock perfectly.

CABARET CAVALIER GATHERS RICHES FROM FRENCH WOMEN

PARIS—The French fiscal authorities are after a professional dancing partner attached to one of the night resorts of Paris. An automobile valued at $5,000 is regarded as an evidence of great prosperity and it is desired to make him pay his income tax to the last centime.

This young man is said to be making 50,000 francs a month, derived entirely from the subsidies of fair partners who engage his services regularly at the rate of 2,000 francs minimum a month. He has no maximum, generously inclined ladies who are particularly satisfied with him as a dancing partner being given full freedom to show their pleasure in the size of their monthly checks.



When Old Age Comes

Will You Be Secure In Your Own Home?

When you reach old age, as most of us are bound to do, will you be securely established in a home of your own—free from rent—free from the dictates of a landlord—a home designed to make you and yours comfortable in later years?

The man who continues to pay rent gets no nearer to his goal. The longer he rents, the smaller his vision of happiness dwindles. The man who acquires the independence of home ownership is the one who awakens in his earlier years to the fact that the money he pays for rent will pay for a home.

John A. Thomason

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The magic word of Spring calls forth youthful fantasies in apparel and accessories. All are the acme of smartness and correctiveness and each wears an individual novelty of great charm.

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New frocks retain slender lines but are developed with more variation and individuality. Gaily colored printed effects and lovely soft pastel tones are favorites. Frocks for dinner, evening, sport and street wear are priced at

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COATS

As straight and slim of line as ever are the coats fashion has chosen as the smartest. The coat of soft cloth seems to be in the lead. Trimmings of fur, or with collars and cuffs of the material, hold equal place. Priced at

$15 and Up

ENSEMBLES

Every smart Spring wardrobe must boast at least one Ensemble. It is present in a variety of smart adaptations in Poiret Twill, Flannel and Charmeen. Priced at

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MILLINERY

It is with great rejoicing that we usher in the new millinery modes; so smart and varied. Straws, crepes and combinations are trimmed in novel ways. Priced at

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The Hats for children are equally pleasing. Priced at

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Catarrh Weakens Women—Destroys Their Will Power

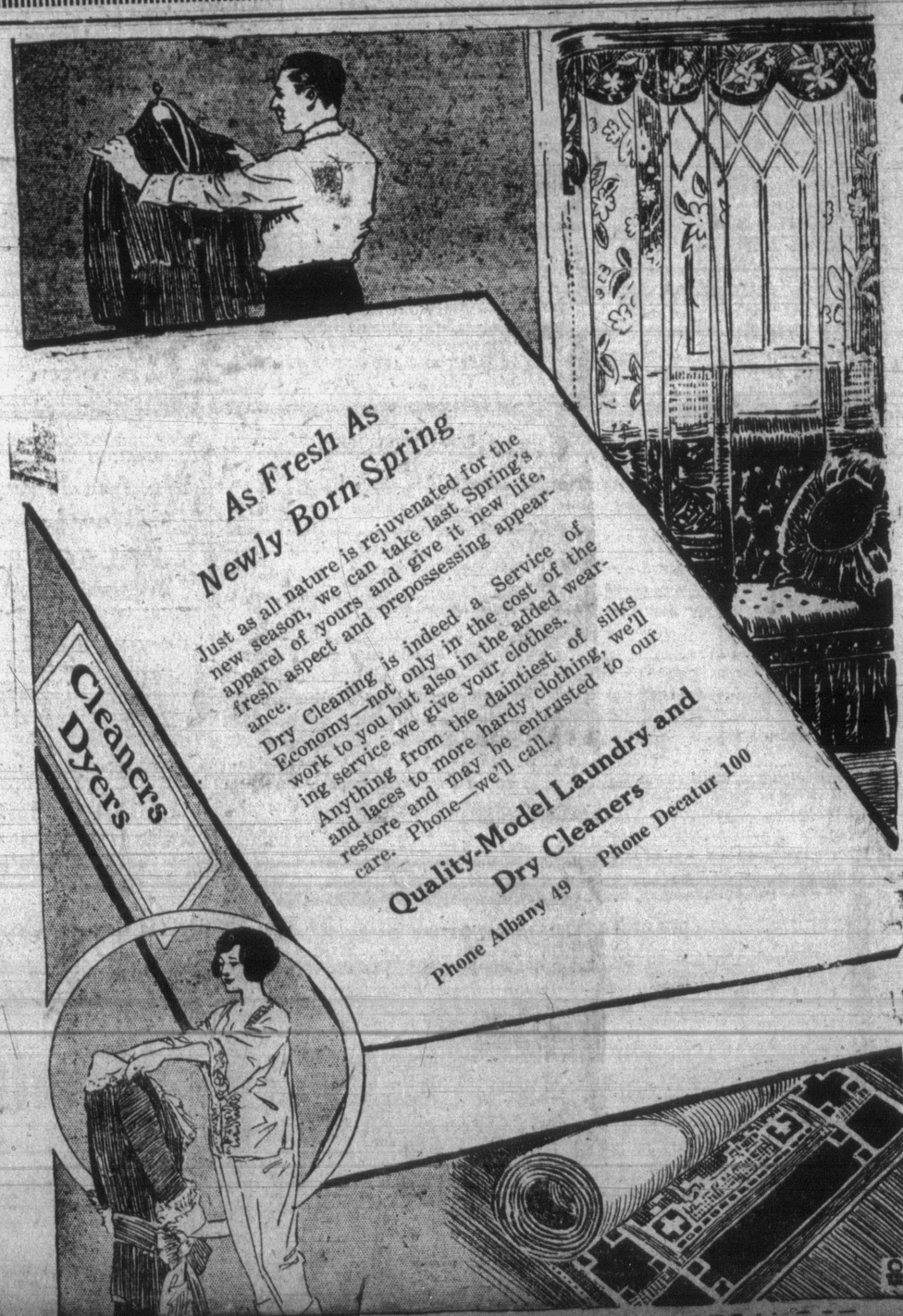
Veil of Mystery, Which Has Surrounded Suffering and Pain of Women Is Finally Lifted by St. Joseph's G. F. P.

As a great many women have already learned it has now been proven beyond the least shadow of doubt that nine out of ten cases of so-called 'female troubles'" are the result of catarrh of the generative organs—a dreaded malady which can be brought on by colds, overexertion, exposure, or almost anything which creates an unusual drain on woman's delicate system.

There is no end to the trouble which women can bring on themselves by failing to get rid of this terrible disease when it first becomes evident they are victims of it. So-called "barrenness" is a condition which frequently results from the attacks of this terrible enemy; and even kidney liver or bladder troubles often develop when women put off seeking relief too long.

St. Joseph's G. F. P., is believed to be the first direct specific for the relief of catarrh of the female generative organs. It has proven its merit, by overcoming and stamping out this awful malady wherever it is being used consistently. With its help, thousands of weak, nervous and pain-racked women are now experiencing surprisingly quick relief from so-called "female disorders" and a wonderful return of vigor, vitality and youthful buoyancy.—Advt.

Women Now Depend on St. Joseph's G.F.P.



SECTION TWO

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SECTION TWO

DWARF'S WEDDING BRINGS MOB AND TIES UP TRAFFIC

WEYMOUTH—There was such a mob of uninvited guests at the recent wedding here of Miss Eliza Victoria Walbridge and Alfred Goodwin, dwarf and such a buzz of whispers among the throng that the noise became extremely embarrassing to the clergyman performing the ceremony. He had to call for silence five times and threatened to order everyone from the church excepting those of the bridal party.

Miss Walbridge is but three feet two inches in height while the bridegroom stood but three feet seven inches in his wedding slippers. The heads of the couple did not come up to the altar rails in Holy Trinity Church and nearly every one of the spectators stood on the seats with the hopes of getting a glimpse of the little man and his bride.

Hundreds fought their way toward the altar while the crowd outside held up traffic for an hour or so and extra police had to be called to remedy the situation. The bride wore white satin and the bridegroom was dressed in a frock coat and carried a top hat. They were followed by a page and two bridesmaids, none of whom were dwarfs.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISAPPEARANCE

(Associated Press)

TROY, Ala., Feb. 26—The disappearance of Arthur Wilson, rural mail carrier of Goshen is surrounded in complete mystery. Wilson left a note addressed to his wife stating that he intended to drown himself and nothing further has been found to indicate his whereabouts. Friends are reported to have dragged sections of the Conecuh River in an attempt to locate his body.

TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

(Associated Press)

GOODWATER Ala., Feb. 26—Plans are being formulated for the building of a new school to replace the building burned here recently and it is expected that work will begin within the next thirty days, The new building will be constructed according to modern specifications and will be constructed of brick or concrete, according to the plans outlined.

MOTHER

Though you be near or far away,
Who is it thinks of you each day,
Who is it helps to pave your way?
—Mother

When you are sick, laying in bed,
Who tucks the pillows, under your head,
Who cheers you up with each word that's said?
—Mother

Who is most happy when you're doing fine,
Who lends a hand, always in time,
Who is the one that calls you, "Mine?"
—Mother

Whose always there to pull you through,
No matter what on earth you do,
Who'll stick and stick, who is true blue?
—Mother

Who is the one for you does sigh,
Who is the one for you does cry,
Who always holds her child on high?
—Mother

Who is the one that gave you life,
Who is the one for you does strife,
Who is the one for you will fight?
—Mother

Now that she has done her share,
Wrinkled her brow and grayed her hair,
Who should sit in the easy chair?
—Mother

God bless and keep her, many a day,
Love and protect her, in His own way,
Let the wide world, continue to say—MOTHER.
—ALFRED SIMON

JAZZ IN BUDAPEST STILLED BOW OF FAMOUS FIDDLER

BUDAPEST—Jazz music broke the heart of Banda Marci, king of gipsy fiddlers who was recently buried here with 10,000 admirers and friends standing beside his grave.

Count Stefan Tisza and many other famous Hungarians were the intimate friends of the man who was supposed to play Magyar folksongs with more feeling than any other musician of his time.

At the request of Marcia, the bands played only folksongs of his native land as his body was taken to the cemetery. He absorbed conventional funeral marches as much as the new syncopated music. Like most gypsy fiddlers he believed the songs which have sprung from the soil in the land of the Magyar express every emotion from ecstatic joy to sweet sorrow, and in his concerts he used to carry his listeners from smiles to tears in a manner much appreciated by the Hungarians, who take keen pleasure out of sorrow.

When syncopation became the rage in Hungary and foxtrots were heard everywhere, Bande Marci laid aside his violin.

CHINESE GRADUALLY TAKING CONTROL OF TAHITI ISLANDS

PAPEETE—It seems to be increasingly evident that the destiny of these not distant future. A steady slan de islands is to become Chinese in the not distant future. A steady immigration from China, together with a heavy birthrate among those already in the colony, indicates an early preponderance of Chinese over the remnants of the native race.

Gradually but surely native lands are passing to Chinese ownership. The vanilla industry is already under their control. It is only a matter of time, in the opinion of all observers. when the whole commerce of the colony will be theirs.

MULE-DISEASE PLAYS HAVOC WITH LIVESTOCK IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM—Nearly the whole of Sweden has been swept by an epidemic of mule-disease and in an effort to stamp it out thousands of animals have been killed. The first cases of the disease were noticed in Scani in the South and immediately every precaution was taken to prevent its spread.

Farms affected were isolated, military forces were mobilized and formed a ring around the farms. All birds in the vicinity were shot and the grim method of slaughtering all the livestock—cattle, swine, poultry, etc—was exercised. This proved of no avail and the disease then spread to the north of the country, where the best bred herds suffered greatly. During November and December the government has paid out over two million crowns as compensation.

Million a Day



MRS. SCOTT DURAND

Mrs. Scott Durand, real "dirt farmer," and rich Chicago society leader, is now "Wheat Queen," having made $1,000,000 in one day in the unprecedented rise in the price of wheat in which she was a "bull." She and her husband own an immense farm at Lake Bluff, and a mansion in Chicago. She declared she believed the price of wheat would go even higher.

SHEFFIELD WORKS WILL USE WIRELESS TO MELT METALS

SHEFFIELD, Eng.,—Wireless is to be introduced into the steel industry of Sheffield for the purpose of melting metals announcement to this effect being made by Dr. C. H. Desch dean of the faculty of metallurgy at the University of Sheffield. Wireless valves can be used to melt masses of steel into white-hot liquid, Dr. Desch said, and within a few months there would be furnaces here worked by these valves.

"Furnaces have actually been built in which the motive power for melting the metal is supplied by large thermionic valves," Dr. Desch announced, "and these are of special use in the manufacture of certain nickel alloys."

Further, it was explained that a 200 volt direct current is passed through the valves, which converts it into alternating current of extremely high frequency—much higher, in fact, than can be obtained from a mechanical generator of alternating current. This current is passed through the metal, which may be said to melt itself.

"The melting metal," Dr. Desch added, "is often far hotter than the crucible in which it is being heated. A piece of Swedish iron was melted in this way before the crucible in which it was contained was thoroughly warm."

QUARANTINE STATION FOR MOBILE

(Associated Press)

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 26—The Alabama legislature must cede to the federal government the entire island specified in the bill recently signed by President Coolidge, authorizing the construction of a $300,000 quarantine station here, before the station can become a reality. The government now has a deed for over half the island which comprises approximately 24 acres. It was thought at the time the grant was made to the federal government that the acreage would be sufficient for the station.

IRISH EXPORTS INCREASE

LONDON—Imports into England from the Irish Free State increased during 1924, an average of 50 per cent over the imports of 1923. Also they are about 80 per cent above the annual average for the two years preceding the adoption of the Free state constitution.

WHITE EGGS DYED BROWN TO FETCH BETTER PRICES

LONDON—Spotted eggs have appeared in the London markets recently in such numbers as to arouse not only the curiosity of naturalists but of food authorities as well.

Investigation revealed that the spotted eggs had been dipped in a solution of coffee to give them a brown tint and that in many instances, if left in the liquid for an insufficient time, the eggs became spotty after being withdrawn. It often happens that eggs left in the coffee solution long enough for the browning process to be completed, take on a coffee flavor.

While in some parts of the United States white eggs bring the best prices, it is the brown eggs which for years have been sold in London at a premium. It is only of late that poultry dealers have taken to coloring the shells with the coffee solution.

ANIMAL IMPORTER TO EXPERIMENT WITH RAISING ZEBRAS IN ENGLAND

LONDON—Zebras from the wilds of Rhodesia are soon to be added to the animal collections of several of the vast British and Scottish estates where they will be allowed nearly as much freedom as in their native haunts. Twenty-two zebras arrived in London recently for G. B. Chapman, an animal importer, who will have charge of the experiment of raising the little striped beasts in this climate.

Several pair will be assigned to the grounds surrounding Chiham Castle, in Kent, owned by Edmund Davis, while others will go to H. Whitley's Primley Park, Paignton, Devon, and eight or ten others to Beattock Park Dumfriesshire owned by Sir William Cross.

ONLY THE RICH MAY READ IN UNLETTERED PORTUGAL

LISBON—So many people in Portugal cannot read, the percentage of illiterates is given as 78, that were it not for Brazil and the colonies, the book industry here could scarcely survive. Also Portuguese authors rarely live on the income derived from literary production; they all do something else.

The government is seeking to over come the lack of primary education by more schools, but progress is very slow. In the larger towns there is a certain literary culture but in the provinces the people live much as they did in past ages, isolated from the progressive world.

Books are so expensive that only the relatively wealthy can afford to buy them.

YOUTH HOLDS UP CONDUCTOR

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 26—Police authorities have found no clues to the identity of a youth of about 18 or 19 years of age who held up a street car conductor on the Highland avenue car line and compelled him to turn over the proceeds of the day's operation. The young boy, who was not masked boarded the car and rode to the end of the line before committing the robbery.

John Patterson

—REPRESENTING—

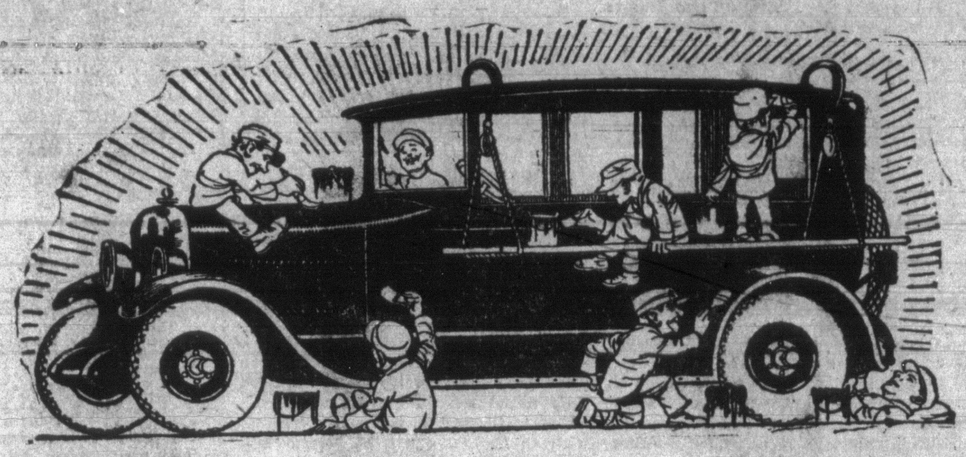
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of Hartford, Conn.

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Not All Are "25's"

Not all the bright, new looking cars you see about town are "25's." So far as paint is concerned, it's hard to distinguish them from new, to be sure. But some of them are cars which we have refinished.

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From one to nine pairs in each lot. Formerly priced from $6 to $8. Until March 1, reduced to

$4.35

Many Spring styles are now in and others are arriving daily. Regularly priced at

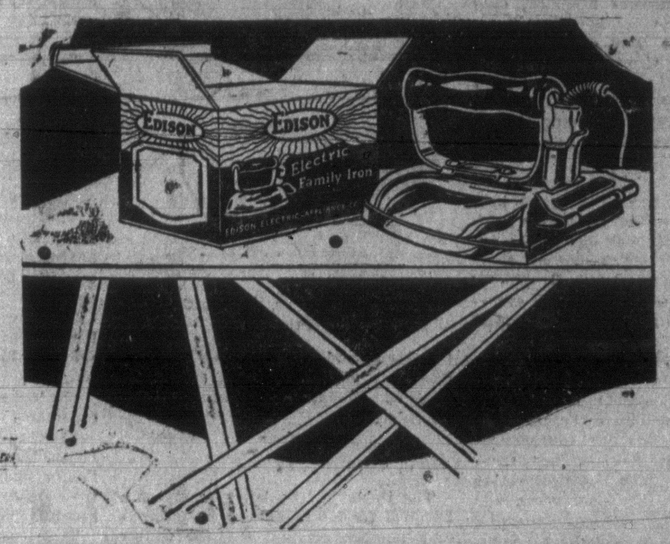
$4.85 to $7.50

J .S. PATTERSON

Bank Street — Decatur

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Your One Chance To Get Rid Of That Old Iron. Use This Plan



If You Haven't Taken Advantage Of This Offer, Do So Now

The close up of a successful campaign.

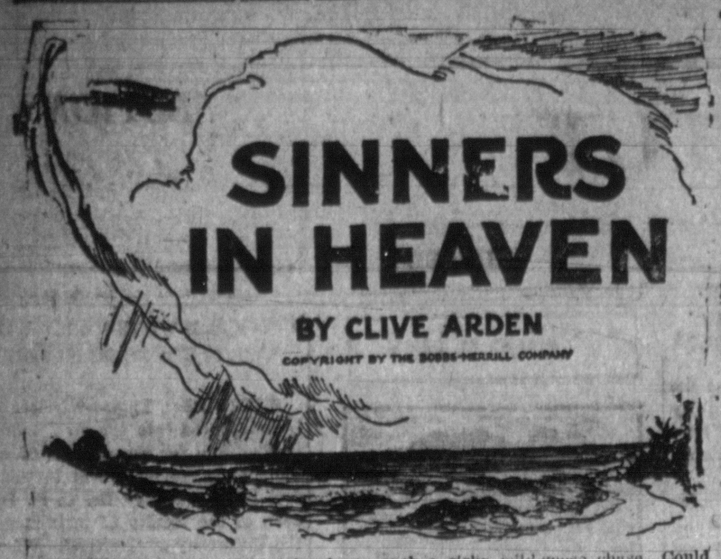
$10.70 for $8.85

AN EDISON ELECTRIC IRON AND RID-JID BOARD

We pay $1.00 for your iron. Pay 85 cents down, the balance in monthly payments with your light bill.

Alabama Power Co.

Albany — Hartselle — Decatur



This novel won the first prize in a competition inaugurated by Leonard Parsons, publisher, London, England. Mr. Parsons, one of the more progressive British publishers, looking always toward the contemporary, modern spirit in letters, conducted a contest which he called the "First Novel Contest," aimed to give young writers the opportunity of publication. By unanimous consent of the judges Clive Arden won the opportunity.

"Sinners in Heaven" was published in England in the spring of 1923 and from the first was spectacularly popular. It became a best-seller over night; Clive Arden was one of the most-talked-of writers in London. Less than a year later the book was published in the United States. From the first its success was stupendous. Again it was a best-seller.

Miss Arden is a young Englishwoman who lives in Warwickshire near Stratford-on-Avon. After a girlhood at boarding schools and college, she took a course in poultry and beekeeping and gardening in Surrey. Then the war broke out and her part took in Red Cross laundry work, shellmaking in a factory at Coventry, clerking in the Dldcot ordnance works and finally an officer's post in the Women's Air Forces. She began writing "Sinners in Heaven" while still in service. She now devotes all of her time to writing, and judging by the talent displayed in her first work, will undoubtedly soon be regaling the public with other charming novels.

PART ONE

Little Notes

I

Darbury was a small parish possessing an old church, a combined post office and sweet shop, but no actual village street.

As often happens with isolated people and places, the little parish was very self-important. The war and motor traffic had tended to modernize the community; and the new freedom rather went to its head. It was as yet not quite sure of its line, though painfully anxious to appear assured—one half shocked at the other half's doings, and altogether rather mixed.

This had been apparent, a year ago, when divorce had raised its ominous head for the first time within the memory of living inhabitants. Divorces took place elsewhere, of course, and Darburyites read and discussed the newspaper accounts with avidity; but that such things should happen within their own fold, between people known and even liked by everybody else, was an unheard-of idea. The topic, thrilling in the press, appeared indecent in these circumstances. Although it was Major Randall who had obtained the decree; and although his wife, instead of offering a defense, had brazenly gone away with another man, yet most people shrank from his society. As Mrs. Stockley, the widow of the late vicar, sagely remarked: "There are often two sides to these things; you never know."

Even the squire and Mrs. Rochdale, kindliest of the "old order," began to show a slight coldness. They placed the hospitable doors of Darbury house ajar, so to speak, instead of wide open, hinting to their only son that a little less golf with the major might be wise. But Hugh laughed at the hint, in his easy-going way. "That's all his funeral, not mine"; thus he waived responsibility for the morals of the house of Randall.

A wholesome young Briton, Hugh would abominate shady actions, if brought actually into contact with them; but he lacked the imagination to visualize what failed to interest him. His own purpose was single, his own heart fixed. Barbara Stockley, only child of the late vicar, had filled it entirely, since the days of frocks and perambulators. Growing up together, inseparable, their engagement was a foregone conclusion. Nobody therefore had been surprised at its public announcement upon Hugh's return from the war.

The wedding had been fixed for the following December. The happy pair were to live in one of the pretty modern houses at Hillbeak during the old squire's lifetime, continuing all their activities in Darbury as usual. Everybody would call upon them; and everything would be nice, respectable and conventional.

But while everybody purred contentedly over this satisfactory romance, a bombshell exploded in their midst, launched by the heroine herself. Instead of spending the next four months amid dainty needlework, her mind oblivious to all save the prospective bridegroom and the dressmaker, she shattered all traditions by announcing her intention to accompany an aunt, Mrs. Stockley's half-sister, to Australia. Darbury gasped. But it gasped yet more upon discovering that the journey was to be made, in ultra-modern style, by airplane. An ordinary ship would have seemed at least respectable.

The ostensible reason given was merely a visit to the aunt's colonial relatives. But, of course, everybody knew better than to believe that; a deeper motive was needed to inspire such a risky wild-goose chase. Could there be private trouble between the engaged couple? But the girl herself went about as usual, only a suppressed excitement deepening the already deep blue of her eyes, bubbling out occasionally into scraps of confidential speech which yet were no confidences at all.

"Such an adventure!" she exclaimed, when Miss Brown sought to probe to the soul of this problem. "The only one I have ever had. There will never be such another chance."

This from one who should have been deep in the adventure of marriage! Miss Brown was rather shocked. Hugh, she learned, had been averse to the idea at first. Quite right and proper! He had also steadfastly refused to go too; and Darbury had agreed with the decision. That a man should give up the routine of autumn pursuits was unheard of . . . Besides, he managed his father's extensive property, and the harvest would soon be in full swing. Darbury, like Hugh, was essentially practical.

Great difficulty, it transpired over the tea cups, had been experienced in overcoming Mrs. Stockley's objections. But as she, like many weak women, usually took refuge in tears when thwarted, little direct information was obtained.

However, Darbury persevered in its ferreting tactics, at last gaining a little more light. Mrs. Field paid one of her brief visits to her pretty house; and it became known that she had arranged everything. Everybody said "Oh-h!" in a drawn-out syllable which expressed volumes; for Mrs. Field was accustomed to doing extraordinary things, without bowing to convention. The aviator proved to be her cousin, Alan Croft, a man well known in aviation and in the engineering circles of many lands. After having swooped down upon England from Australia in a super-machine of his own design—brilliantly achieving the long test trip with two passengers in addition to his crew—an influential firm had cabled agreement of purchase, pending an immediate, equally successful, return journey. So much they gleaned. But why or how Mrs. Field had maneuvered for Barbara Stockley and her aunt, Miss Dolly Davies, to be his passengers on the return journey, Darbury was left to conjecture, Mrs. Field being a woman who kept her own counsel.

A rumor soon arose that the aviator might be expected at the "House on the Moor," Mrs. Field's home, for the week-end. This, clashing with a coun-



"That Won't Matter. He Is Only the Pilot."

try fete at which most of the Darburyites were assisting, raised them to a state of unusual excitement. He might be there. . . .

II

The Darbury fete, being in aid of a hospital fund, was held in the grounds of a neighboring mansion, the winter garden of which was utilized for dancing.

Barbara and Miss Brown were in charge of the sweets and tobacco stall. After a morning spent in preparations for the fete, and an afternoon behind the stall, Barbara was feeling unutterably bored.

Then, suddenly, she was aware of a man's figure standing near; and knew, without looking up, that she was being intently scrutinized.

"I think you are so brave to fly to Australia!" Miss Brown exclaimed. "And with a strange man, too! Doesn't Mr. Hugh mind?"

Barbara laughed at this typical Darbury remark.

"No! Of course not."

"But suppose you don't like him?"

"That won't matter. He is only the pilot."

Glancing up as she spoke, she gave an involuntary start at finding a direct, piercing look fastened upon her. It was not the rude stare of a man who appraises women as if they were horses; rather did it seem to scatter nonessentials and to probe to the spirit within. For a moment her own eyes seemed held by a curious compulsion.

At the same instant Mrs. Field came briskly round the corner of the tent. "Ah!" she cried. "You are here first, Alan.' Then, turning to Barbara, "I want to introduce you both," she said, taking an arm of each.

And Barbara, feeling uncomfortably self-conscious, too bewildered to do more than stammer a conventional greeting, was forced to lift her eyes to his. They were deep-set and gray like those of his cousin, but lacking the tenderness which lurked in hers; the little lines at their corners, surely betokening humor, appeared out of place. In her rapid glance she was dimly aware of great height, broad shoulders and a lean, deeply tanned, clean-shaven face.

"Alan borrowed a car and turned up last night." Mrs. Field smoothed over the impending awkwardness; but at that moment some one called her away.

There fell a silence, which the girl racked her brains in vain to break. She was somehow conscious of feeling acutely disappointed. This was the man who, to her inexperienced mind, had seemed a dim, unreal figure crowned by a halo of glorious achievement! This the heaven-sent deliverer, who, unknowingly, had offered that hidden self the one chance of stretching its cramped wings! Even if, as she had told Miss Brown, it did not matter, it was, nevertheless, very disappointing.

Before the pause became too uncomfortable, Mrs. Field returned and insisted upon having tea. On these occasions tea suggests a gathering of the clans. All the little cliques of the neighborhood meet in the large marquee and discuss the news they have gleaned.

Barbara was detained at the entrance; and Mrs. Field looked at her cousin with kindly enthusiasm, when they found a vacant table.

"Well, Alan? Isn't she a dear girl? And pretty?"

He responded indifferently; stooped down to tuck his panama hat under the seat; then sat up and ran his fingers through his thick dark hair.

"D—d hot in here, Madge!"

She glanced round apprehensively; then leaned toward him. "Alan, for heaven's sake don't upset any of these good people, or she may not be allowed to go, after all!"

A smile of extraordinary infectiousness lit up his face, transfiguring it: the lines of humor proved that they were not, after all, misplaced.

"Try a muzzle, Madge! How the dickens do I know what may upset the old darlings—"

"Hush! Here is Mrs. Stockley."

The grim mask of reserve quickly covered his face again.

The Darburyites, hearing that the stranger had at last arrived, soon clustered round for introductions, anxious to impress him with their own intelligence. But, with Barbara, they were doomed to bitter disappointment; for this hero refused to be lionized, and declined to talk "shop." Their intelligent overtures left him unimpressed; no pumping drew other than the briefest trickle in reply.

Slowly, to Barbara, the time wore on. More and more weary of the monotony, sick of the smell of chocolate, she became consumed with restlessness.

All the social world had left long ago. From the glass walls of the winter garden came the exhilarating, if garish, strains of dance music, tantalizing in their infectious rhythm. Barbara hummed the tune, tapping her foot in unison, occasionally surprising her companions by performing a few revolutions round the tent. In the middle of one of these she halted abruptly, for a shadow had fallen across the rays of the sun streaming athwart the stall.

"Come and dance with me," said Croft.

Her face expressed blank astonishment.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, confusedly. "I—we—only the villagers usually dance here."

"Oh, good lord!"

The amused contempt in his voice made her flush. Then, conscious of having given a wrong impression of detestable snobbery, she felt furious with herself.

"You never swerve from convention, I suppose?" he asked, watching her sensitive face in his disconcerting manner.

She looked away, uncomfortably self-conscious.

"I—Oh—" She gave an embarrassed laugh. An opening door brought a louder riot of music flooding in with the evening sunshine. "I—really don't know."

Then some queer, psychological wave seemed to pass across the sweet-stall. It brought a strange current of air from the great Unknown without, from towering mountains and deep seas scarcely dreamed of in this pretty corner of orthodoxy. And it emanated from the figure standing motionless before her, whose very appearance seemed symbolical of freedom—the freedom of mind and freedom from petty tyrannies, which is only gained by depth of vision, breadth of outlook, contact with the forces whose existence was beginning to stir faint echoes within her soul.

"Come!" he exclaimed suddenly, an undertone of impatience sounding in his word.

"Very well," she said in a low voice, "I will come."

He threw back his head a little, and smiled again.

No modern affectation showed in Croft's dancing. He abandoned himself to the rhythm of the music, with an ease which swept the girl along in sympathetic exhilaration. She forgot the imperfect floor, the clumsy couples, the staring eyes, mere instinctive dislike of this strange man, and surrendered herself to the rare joy of perfect harmony in movement. When, for an instant, she glanced up at her partner, she saw in his face a corresponding light which filled her with a momentary sense of fellowship.

Afterward, they strolled out on the terrace, flooded in the red gold of the setting sun. Barbara sat upon the low parapet, Croft flung his long legs over and drew out his cigarettes. Presently she found his glance fixed upon her.

"Well?" he asked, without preliminaries. "What about our little trip? Have you counted all the risks?"

"Risks? No! Or I might never get there!"

His quick look of approval was lost on the girl, as she glanced away with a laugh.

"When there is a chance of getting your heart's desire, would you count risks?"

"No!" he ejaculated warmly. "That's my creed."

From the determined lines of his well-cut lips, she judged this to be the truth.

"But your 'heart's desire'?" he went on; "what do you mean by that?"

She flushed faintly; the shy reserve in her nature ever made personal talk difficult.

"Surely you have that?" he suggested boldly, waving his cigarette toward the diamond scintillating on her finger.

"Oh, yes. Yes. I have, of course in that way," she replied hurriedly.

The band struck up a stirring jazz tune, a medley bringing hints of tom-toms, drums, rattling castanets, the uncouth music of the East. . . .

"Oh!" she cried involuntarily, starting up; then sitting down again. "But you could never understand," she muttered.

"What?" He watched her closely, his cigarette burning, forgotten, between his fingers.

"The craving to live—really live!—for a time! To get out into the world; to—to experience everything instead of just reading about it all; to—feel life itself! In huge cities, among vast crowds. I want to find out—" She hesitated, looking away over the meadows, with a puzzled frown. "Something seems lost, missing in some way. I—I can't explain." She turned back to him, the color in her face heightened. But he did not laugh as Hugh would have done.

"'Huge cities'?" he queried slowly. "You think you will find it in them? Why not in remote villages?"

"Oh, no!" she cried. "Nothing ever happens in them! Villages are only full of little obscurities. I want to sample bigger things—"

"They will be but 'little obscurities' in fresh places," he interrupted. "The whole world is only composed of little notes, you know, and their reverberations."

She listened in surprise. In her experience, talk like this, especially from a man, was unusual; but from one famed for a life of action it seemed little short of miraculous.

"Well," she said, enjoying the novelty of metaphor, "I want to feel the big 'reverberations'—to get among deep chords, in fact!"

"They might be rather overpowering. It's having some sort of right keynote that counts."

She knit puzzled brows, trying to follow his meaning. What keynote could there be to all the jumble of separate entities that make up life?

"What keynote the world uses, I suppose, what you want to discover?" he asked.

"Do I? Is that it?" Eagerly she leaned toward him. "Oh, I wonder—What do you think it is?"

He blew out a cloud of smoke; then smiled. "Goodness knows! Perhaps there isn't one. What private ones do we all use? Don't you often wonder, when you meet a number of new people—"

"But I never do meet them! It is quite an event to meet a stranger," she assured him.

"Well, you shall soon meet plenty—of all nationalities. Even natives, in the Philippines."

Barbara came back to practical realities with a start. "Natives! Are they black? I should loathe them."

"Oh, no; surely not. I like them immensely."

She looked at him incredulously. "But why the Philippines?"

"I have to go to Borneo and the Philippines for the firm." He plunged into details of the journey, and she listened enthralled. To flash like a meteor over France, Italy, Egypt, India, with a few days at each landing place, and the detour to the Pacific, exceeded all she had ever dreamed. The world—at last!

Abruptly he broke off.

"But I have not yet discovered, in strange lands and crowded cities, what is wrong with the world! I hope you succeed in your 'heart's desire.' It's a tall order."

A subtle change in his manner gave her the impression that, inwardly, he laughed at her.

"Anyway, it is a wonderful chance. I am grateful to you for giving it to me," she replied, with stilted politeness.

"To me?" he asked; then gave a short laugh. "Oh, not at all. I am merely the pilot!"

She flushed crimson, remembering her own words at the sweets-stall. With a sense of relief, she saw Hugh hailing her from the terrace steps.

"Are you fixing up the trip?" he asked, joining them. Placing his hands on the girl's shoulders, he smiled across at Croft. "Look here! Will you please satiate Bab with travel, with sight-seeing, so that she returns fed up to the teeth? That will insure a peaceful honeymoon, and I shall be eternally obliged!"

Barbara explained:

"Hugh wants to spend his honeymoon in his father's farm yard; and I want to go—"

"Somewhere in the moon," Hugh broke in. "So our only hope of a 'happy issue' as the prayer-book calls it, lies in you."

"Good lord!" laughed the other. "It's a rather curious position! When is the wedding?"

"On December twentieth. Be sure you send her back in time!"

Croft's face grew sober. In his quick, decided fashion, he swung his legs over the parapet and stood up, facing Hugh.

"You are quite willing for her to go, I suppose?"

Both glanced at him, surprised at the earnestness of his tone.

"I know you will take the utmost care of her," Hugh replied.

"Of course."

Suddenly and unexpectedly the younger man held out his hand. Croft took it in a close grip; but Barbara gave an amused laugh.

She struck down lightly with her fingers; and the two hands fell apart.

III

Glittering like dragon-flies, several machines hummed and buzzed near the airdrome, some rising on trial trips, others soaring far overhead, a few "looping" or diving down in spirals, as though intoxicated with the exhilaration of the summer morning.

A small crowd of people, including reporters and photographers, stood near the monster which loomed up stationary after a final trial flight. The sunlight flashed upon the four propellers and the engines, now so placid and silent.

Barbara, clad in the beaver-lined flying cap and leather coat which Hugh had given her, stood close beside him,



Barbara . . . Stood Close Beside Him, Watching . . . Nervously.

watching the giant plane and its attendants somewhat nervously. It was, after all, a big adventure to embark upon. . . Hugh was very dear. . . .

Mrs. Field had bidden Barbara farewell some days ago, and had gone to the famine area of Central Europe on an organization campaign. Noticing the wistfulness of the girl's face, something had compelled her to turn back and kiss her again, when they parted.

"You don't regret going, Bab, dear?" she had asked.

Barbara shook her head vigorously. "No! I feel a little depressed over leaving Hugh; that's all. It seems as though something—I don't know what—were ending. I suppose that's natural upon going away for the first time? Is it?" she added anxiously.

Mrs. Field knew when to keep her thoughts to herself.

"Quite natural," she replied cheerfully. "And—Bab," she went on, hesitating a little, "if you need Alan's friendship for any reason, I think you would find it worth having."

"Oh," the girl said hastily. "I don't think he—we—I shall never quite understand him."

Feeling that to be likely, Mrs. Field said no more. She had sown the seed, if ever it were needed. . . .

Then the last night at home— She had looked around her familiar little room with mixed feelings. When next she slept here, what would she have learned of the things beyond that lifelong barrier of hills visible from her window?

With a warm rush of tenderness, she remembered that, upon her return, her new life as Hugh's wife would begin.

Taking the large photograph of him from the wall, she placed it carefully within her packed trunk.

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And now the moment of departure had come. Croft appeared, looking big and alert in his flying kit, with an air of confidence about him which communicated itself, in some subtle way, to Barbara. Having been detained over a matter of form in the office, he hurried their start.

Hugh followed Barbara into the cabin, where she turned and clung to him. He drew her into his arms and kissed her with more passion than usual.

"We shall be married directly you return, Bab, darling," he said huskily, feeling a suspicious lump in his throat. "I—I'll meet you, when you come back. It won't be long."

Hugh knew that his Barbara's warm-hearted impulses occasionally resulted in moments of embarrassment. Gently loosening the clinging arms, he bade Aunt Dolly farewell. Then he turned to the cabin door, hesitated, came back, kissed Barbara's wet cheeks passionately again, and ran down the steps.

Croft leaned down and waved farewell; then he gave the signal. Slowly, the machine glided away.

But with quick transition, the movement merged into the swift run of a bird seeking cover. Faster and yet faster, it became a wild roaring race across the grass, which soon the little wheels failed to touch, as, at an incredibly short distance, the airplane rose lightly from the ground.

Thrice she circled, high above the heads of those who watched. Then, sure of her capabilities, she turned, with a final upward curve, and settled down to her work.

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The days wore on to weeks, full of the important trifles that constitute daily country life. For a time Darbury felt a little flat, lacking in sensation. There seemed to be a dearth of subjects for conversation; and when a community has nothing to talk about, it is in a bad way.

Letters from Barbara were frequent and full of enthusiasm. Croft was evidently fulfilling the part allotted to him to the letter, during the calls at each sight-seeing place; and Hugh felt grateful.

When letters became more infrequent, owing to distance, wireless messages stated that all was well. . . .

With delightful suddenness a fresh thrill was provided for Darbury by Jenny Grant, a village girl. She had, it was rumored, "got into trouble" with a sailor who had recently been on leave in the neighborhood. Mrs. Stockley, with commendable charity, placed a large part of the blame on the girl's mother. The mother had seceded from the church; therefore, of course, she was no favorite with the bishop's descendant. . . .

There is, proverbially, a lull before a storm. Darbury, during those peaceful days of late summer, had no intuition of the most terrible thrill of all, in these days of thrills.

Hugh, especially, was of too bright and wholesome a nature to have misgivings, when the sun shone and all seemed well.

Returning one day with a friend from a morning's cubbing, it was therefore with no sense of impending disaster that he reined up at Lake Cottage and proposed calling. A small group of people, talking together near the main road, turned and cast wondering looks in his direction.

It was one of those glorious mornings at the end of September in which late summer and early autumn intermingle. Hugh glanced round with a pleased sense of appreciation.

Then he rang the bell.

The face of old Martha, who opened the door, was red and swollen with weeping. Her limbs trembled, as if from sudden shock.

For a moment she gazed at him blankly, half in astonishment, half in fear; then, without a word, she burst into hysterical sobs and turned back into the house.

The color ebbed a little from Hugh's face. He looked at his friend in vague apprehension, and they silently followed the woman into the drawing room. Instead of being bright and fragrant with the flowers Barbara loved about her, it seemed strangely cold, gloomy and deserted.

A chill fell on Hugh.

"Where is Mrs. Stockley?" he asked uneasily.

"Upstairs," sobbed Martha. She walked to the little bureau and picked up a telegram. Turning slowly, she half held it toward him, and the flimsy paper trembled violently in her hands.

Hugh took the telegram slowly from the woman. For a moment he looked uncertainly at her frightened face, then round the familiar room, as if dreading to read it. . . . At last, with an obvious effort, he raised the sheet, and turned away. . . .

The telegram fluttered, unheeded, to the floor; and Hugh raised shaking hands to his head, in a vague uncertain manner. He turned slowly, his face ashen, haggard and old all at once. His lips moved a little, but no sound came; he looked at his friend with the bewildered eye of a dumb animal awakening to some terrible pain of which, as yet, it is not wholly conscious.

Tom Westwoods picked up the telegram.

It was from the London agents of Croft's firm. He read the few bald sentences so fraught with tragic meaning. The airplane, it stated, in characteristically crude words, was missing. The lifeless body of the mechanic had been found in the water, where, it was feared, the rest had perished. Search was in progress, but with small hope of success. A typhoon had swept across the seas verging upon the Philippine Islands. One wireless message of distress had come from the machine.

Then silence fell.

BAKING PIE IN U. S. BAFFLES GERMAN DOMESTIC EXPERT

POTSDAM—Baking an American pie was the stiffest proposition put to Louise Wyneken of this city, formerly teacher at the domestic science and trade school of Nienburg, when she went to America recently to study American home life as a cook. In a series of articles contributed to the Berliner Tageblatt, she narrates her personal experiences. The apple pie episode came during her second week in America.

"With diabolical cunning," she writes, 'the lady I worked for singled out a pie for me, greenhorn that I was, to bake. This American national dish was a mystery which I dared not attempt to solve, as I had been in the country for less than two weeks. I therefore made a tip-top German apfelkuchen, which looked almost like a pie and certainly tasted better to me. Result: The others disdained it."

Grapefruit was another dish that stumped Miss Wyneken. The first course," she observes, "was grapefruit. Every American child, of course knows how to prepare it, but I didn't."

On the whole Miss Wyneken found that American servants have better quarters than German, even the luxury of a private bath, and that they are treated politely but that, nevertheless, "being a cook in America is no more fun than being one in Germany."

A hick town is a place where a prominent citizen can reveal his suspenders.

REFUSES TO TESTIFY

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Mrs. William D. Sheppard, co-guardian of William McClintock, today refused to testify at the inquest into the death of the young man last December. Her husband, chief benefactor, by the orphan's will, at a previous session, had refused to testify.



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STUDENTS SPEAK ON WELFARE WORK

(Associated Press)

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 26—Students from Spring Hill College Barton Academy University Military Institute and McGill Institute will deliver four minute addresses daily at motion picture theaters for one week explaining the advantages accruing to Mobile from the social worker's conference to be held here March 8-10. More than 2,000 delegates are expected to attend the session at which a number of prominent state and national speakers will be heard.

Advice to Girls — By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl in my teens. I am engaged to a young man four years my senior, who lives about a hundred miles from here. My home is not here and is too far away to go home for a few days. Will it be right for me to visit this friend of mine, even if he did not invite me?

There are other young men who wish to take me out and show me a good time. Is it right for me to do this?

DONOWHATODO.

DONOWHATODO: No, my dear, you certainly ought not to go to visit this young man unless it is on the invitation of his mother or sister, even though you are engaged to him.

Nor ought you to go out with other men. When a girl becomes engaged she automatically gives up all her other men friends, dear.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a young married woman and my husband is getting into the habit of going out alone. I've talked and pleaded with him to take me out, but he always has some excuse. He tells me he doesn't like the theatre, yet he goes with others and then tells me about it.

I try to keep my home and myself looking neat when he comes home from work, but he doesn't seem to see that. I don't want to monopolize his evenings, but I do think I'm entitled to one or two of them. Don't you?

LONESOME.

LONESOME: It is true that a man likes to have a little time to himself—to go out with his men friends. But that is no reason why he should neglect you entirely, dear. Have you told him that you do not enjoy going out unless he is with you?

Don't scold him out it and don't quarrel with him when he goes out with his friends. But explain to him gently, as you have in your letter, how unhappy it makes you for him to refuse to go out with you, dear.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

Facts About Alabama

The first steamboat to reach Florence as far as records show, arrived in 1821. From that time forward the development of water travel was rapid in that section. In 1828 a small vessel, the "Rocket" was commissioned to run regular between Florence and the mouth of the river, depositing its cargo at Trinity where it was conveyed up and down the Mississippi to Ohio and New Orleans.

Instead of going through the Southern capitals the mail from Washington to New Orleans went through the Valley of Virginia and through Huntsville until 1827. From Huntsville the route led through Tuscumbia and along the Natchez Trail.

Dr. Eugene A. Smith, who for more than fifty years has served as state geologist of Alabama, was born in Washington, Autauga County, in 1841. Dr. Smith received the degree of A. B. from the University of Alabama in 1862 and later went to Europe where he was given the degree of A. M. and Ph. D. at Heidelberg University in Germany.

Cotton was raised in the Alabama-Tombigbee region as early as 1772. manufacture of cotton cloth began in 1796-97 by the Cherokee Indians. The first cotton gins were introduced into Alabama in 1802, two of the first three to arrive being set up among the Indians. By 1808 the staple had become the leading agricultural product of the region.

The government in 1806 acquired from the Indians a small triangle of land lying between the Tennessee border and the Great Bend of the Tennessee River. In 1809 the tract the original Madison county, was offered for sale and was readily taken up by cotton planters from Georgia. Here Huntsville was built about a great spring and soon afterward became the commercial center of the new region.

It is estimated by naturalists that at least 66 species of birds in Alabama destroy the cotton boll weevil. Prominent among them are the orioles, the swallows and bull-bats.

There were more than 3,000 members of the Mormon church in Alabama in the year 1917. There were branches of the church in Montgomery, Lamison, Elkmont, Sulligent and Birmingham. The members form an ecclesiastical conference known as the Alabama Conference with headquarters in Birmingham.

Large quantities of nitre are found in the limestone caves of northern Alabama. During the war between the states much of it was used in the manufacture of gunpowder. The marks of the picks used during the Confederacy may still be seen in a number of the caves.

Long Island town, a small Cherokee village was settled in 1783 on Long Island in the Tennessee River at Bridgeport was the second and only other of the "five lower towns on the Tennessee" situated in Alabama. This was one of the crossings used by the Creek Indians in the war against the white settlers of Tennessee and Kentucky.

There are a number of underground streams in the western third of Lauderdale county, known as the "highlands" which disappear and emerge as large springs at the base of the bluffs where the plateau begins. The larger streams in this section have cut deep narrow gorges through which they flow in tortuous channels, forming picturesque scenery.

Dale county, created December 22, 1824, was named for General Samuel Dale of Alabama. Ozark is the county seat. The county has a population of approximately 23,000 and a land area of 260,320 acres.

WITH SORCERY BANISHED INDIANS TURN TO IODINE

CASS LAKE—The passing of the "medicine man" with all of his supposedly supernatural powers over evil spirits, is enabling Minnesota Indians in increasingly large numbers to take advantage of the facilities for medical treatment at reservation hospitals, according to P. D. Wadsworth, superintendent of the Consolidated Chippewa Agency.

While most of the approximately 14,000 Chippewas in this state have become fairly civilized, hundreds of the more timid Indians are finding the gap between the old-fashioned tribal manners and the modern healing means difficult to bridge, said Mr. Wadsworth. Once the Indian overcomes his characteristic superstition however, he makes an apt convert and readily subscribes to this phase of civilization's contribution to his welfare.

When the Indians become accustomed to patronizing "the white man's medicine man," as they term him, they make good customers. Old men of the tribe who have learned the advantages of such common treatments as the atomizer, or spray, for nose and throat infections and iodine for external ailments, hasten to the infirmary at the least provocation.

DRIVE FOR $100,000 FOR SCHOOL

(Associated Press)

ROANOKE, Ala., Feb. 26—A campaign to raise $100,000 for Bethlehem College has been launched here following a meeting of the board of trustees. C. C. Fargason has accepted the chairmanship of the campaign committee and the campaign will be carried on simultaneously in Clay, Chambers, Tallapoosa and Randolph counties.

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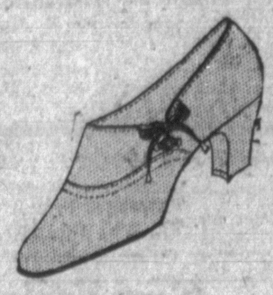
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A Step Ahead of Spring Style



Glorious indeed are the new Spring creations in fascinating footwear for women. Foremost are ties—ties in front, ties on the side. And what alluring colors! Below are four fine styles.

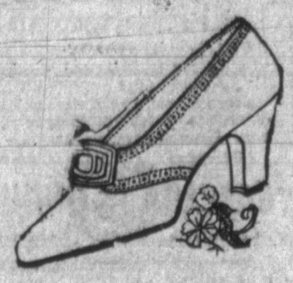
Irma



Black Skinner's top grade satin; side tie; Cuban heel.

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Thrill



Choice of black satin or patent; 14-8 Spanish heel.

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Selwyn



Combination black patent vamp with apricot quarter. Spanish heel; one-strap with tie.

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Venus

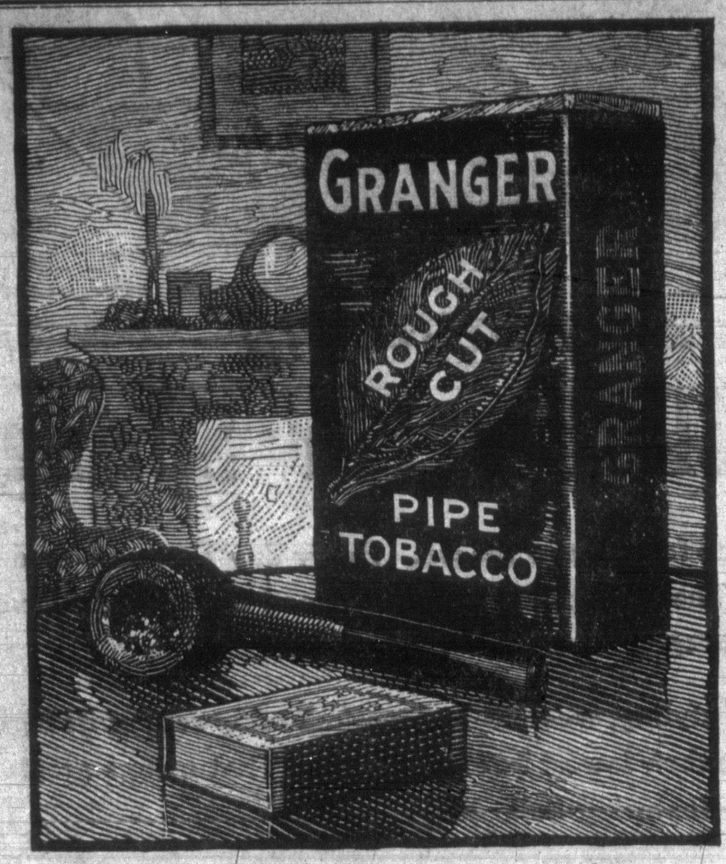
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Granger Rough Cut

MINNESOTA PREPARES TO HONOR NORWEGIAN PIONEERS TO AMERICA

HAMLINE, Minn.—When Norwegians from all parts of the world come here for the Norse-American Centennial, they will see the story of the little sloop "Restaurantionen" depicted in pageant. She was a vessel of 45 tons, manned by 53 Norsemen who left their fatherland 100 years ago this year to seek fortune in America.

The centennial is planned to commemorate the events of this first migration and to eulogize the Norwegian pioneers in America. Officials in charge are negotiating to make Norway's participation in the affair of an official nature, which would mean that Crown Prince Olaf would represent his country at the exposition.

THIEVES TRANSFERRED FOR SAFEKEEPING

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 26—Three men have been lodged in Montgomery county jail here charged with stealing an automobile at Stanton. The men have been in jail at Clanton for several weeks, where they attempted to escape. The plans of the trio were detected by Sheriff Littlejohn before they materialized and they were brought to Montgomery for safe keeping.

AID OFFERED ORCHARDISTS IN SENDING FRUIT TO EUROPE

BERLIN—When the apple growers of northern New York or of the far northwest want to know when, where, and in how great quantities it is advisable to ship their product to Germany, they will hereafter be able to obtain accurate advice from the department of agriculture at Washington, or from its Berlin office at 6a Pariser Platz.

They will thereby avoid the situation that obtained with reference to the 1924 crop. Relying upon the advice of European brokers, the apple growers shipped large quantities of apples to Germany in September and October. These shipments arrived about the time that apples from Czechoslovakia, Austria, and France poured in, and German apples still further helped to glut the market. The result was a loss to apple growers all around.

This concentration of shipments in the late autumn has meant also that in March and April Germany will have practically no apples. The European varieties wont keep so long, it seems, and no provision has been made for American apples to be shipped. Apparently nobody has ever made it his business to supply the American apple growers with authentic information, and the department of agriculture's foreign service proposes to remedy this defect.

With this in view, an expert on apples is making a careful survey of European apple growing. He is visiting the apple centers and is organizing an information service by which American growers will next year know exactly how good and ample the European crop is, when and where it is being moved, and at what time and in what quantities American growers can hope best to dispose of their export product.

ELECTRICITY ROBS CALIFORNIA COOKING OF ITS DRUDGERY

SAN FRANCISCO—More than 10,000 farmers' wives in California cook by electricity according to figures compiled by the largest power distributing company in the state.

In the interior valleys, where wood coal or oil is not readily available, cooking is done to a large extent by electricity.

The statistics indicate that there are in the state 167,504 rural light and power consumers, and they are served by 16,513 miles of distribution lines. Practically all the farms are lighted electrically.

FINNISH WOMEN TRAIN FOR EXIGENCIES OF WAR

HELSINGFORS— Two hundred thousand Finnish women are organized into Lotta Svaerd clubs, auxiliaries to the voluntary military organizations of men, and are in constant training to support the standing army in cases of emergency. The women are organized on a military basis and participate in the maneuvers of the volunteer forces so that they may be prepared to carry on all work for which women are qualified in time of war. During the drills the women wear coarse, gray garments and sleep on straw, just as the men volunters do, so as to accustom themselves to the hardships of military service.

The fighting between the red and white forces which followed the establishment of the Russian soviet government saw much of Finland involved in the bitterest sort of civil strife. Railway communications were severed for months and the entire population was involved in a conflict which taught all Finns many lessons in modern warfare.

Shocks Pastor



DOLLY MOORE

The terpsichorean antics of "Dancing Dolly" Moore, one of the disciples of jazz who entertained at the annual banquet of the American Legion Post at Rockville, Md., so shocked the Rev. Nolan D. Harman, Jr., chaplain of the post, that he resigned immediately from his position.

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

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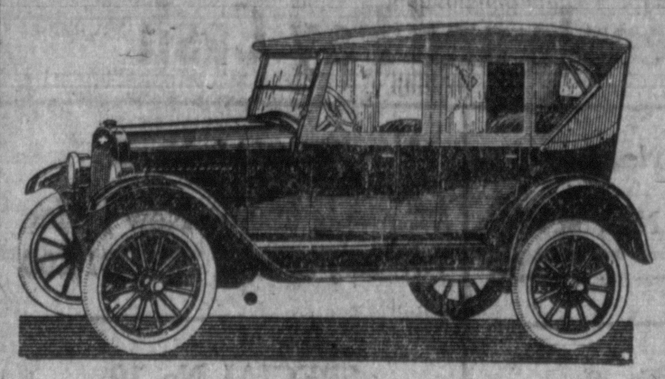
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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Dec. 31, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$4,330,480.48	Capital Stock	$ 225,000.00
Overdrafts	270.52	Surplus Fund	225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	237,860.50	Undivided profits and reserve	75,619.40
Banking Houses	106,250.00	Deposits	6,016,833.03
Furniture and Fixtures	47,500.00		
Real Estate	7,700.00		
Cash and due from banks	1,812,390.95		
TOTAL	$6,542,452.43	TOTAL	$6,542,452.43



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WOMAN RUNS TRAINING TABLE AND ATHLETES EAT HEARTILY

SETTLE—Called in by Coach Callow to prescribe and supervise a scientific diet for oarsmen at the University of Washington, Miss Dorothy Kuebler, assistant professor of nutrition, just followed good household practice. During the two seasons that she has been in charge, the husky crew has won the intercollegiate championship at Poughkeepsie, and she is feeding them up again to defend the title on the Hudson in June.

"We do not give the crew men a special diet," Miss Kuebler says. "They are served a well balanced menu that all people should follow in order to keep healthy and in good condition. Fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, cooked and dry cereals, cooked meats, special steaks and other wholesome foods constitute the main part of the fare. No rich desserts or pastries are served and highly seasoned dishes, fried potatoes and other foods fried in grease are taboo.

"The men are given coffee in the morning if they so wish. Toward the end of the season the menu becomes more simple, and is made up of foods more easily digestible. Greater quantities of fresh fruits and vegetables then appear on the tables."

LONDON DISPLAYS BYRON MSS.

LONDON—Following the example set in the United States, the First Edition Club has opened an unique exhibition of Byron manuscripts, proof sheets and first editions. The display is made up of exhibits from private sources and several of the books shown are the only ones in existence. Many of the books are accompanied by the Mss. and proof copies.

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YOUR HEALTH

Don't Eat If Tired or Upset for Food Won't Digest

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York. *Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.*



DR. COPELAND

NOT long ago I scolded you for eating the wrong kinds of foods. Today I want to warn you about when and how you should eat the right kind of foods.

The point is, you can select exactly the right things and eat them in the wrong way. This is just as bad as to make a playhouse of your stomach, dumping into it many morsels which are all but poisonous to your particular system.

Even though you sit down to a table upon which are well-selected and perfectly cooked foods, it may be you should not be there at all. Certainly you should not be if you are all worn out and ready to drop from your chair.

Nobody should eat if he is suffering from great fatigue. At least while in this state, he should not crowd his stomach with heavy foods. A cup of clam or beef broth, or other thin, hot soup may be taken, but until there has been a period of rest it is unwise to eat heartily.

To eat when tired out is just as bad as to bolt a meal, and that is inexcusable. To eat when under powerful emotion—fear, grief, pain—is a mistake. Weeping and good digestion do not travel together.

City folks, especially business people, eat their lunches under bad conditions. The "quick lunch" place is not conducive to perfect digestion. You call for a sandwich, a cup of strong coffee and a piece of apple pie with cheese. In three minutes and thirty seconds you have your check and are on the way to the cashier's desk.

That isn't the only place you are on your way to—you are on your way to an early grave.

I heard a famous orator the other day. He spoke of a certain bad habit as one which is likely to shorten life. "What of it?" he said. "We have to die anyway!"

Perhaps you don't care if you are on the way to an early grave. If you are indifferent, then you can continue to bolt your food and make the undertaker smile. But if you prize life, perfect digestion and good health, you should give thought to your eating habits.

Leisurely eating, in a comfortable place, with good company, will promote digestion. If you are happy and enjoy the meal, you are pretty sure to have the co-operation of your stomach and intestinal tract.

To prepare the food properly you must have good teeth. Dental care is important, not only to your good looks, but to your good health.

One last word—don't let the joy of the meal, the appeal of its excellence, and your insistent palate lead you into the fault of overeating. Temperance in the use of the plate is just as important as in the use of the glass.

Answers to Health Questions

MISS D. Z. Q.—I am 18 and am 5 feet tall. What should I weigh?

2.—What will create an appetite?

3.—How can I get rid of pimples?

A.—You should weigh about 108 pounds.

2.—Plenty of outdoor exercise, water between meals and general good health will all make it unnecessary to look for further means to create an appetite.

3.—By being careful of the diet and being sure to overcome poor intestinal elimination. For further particulars send a self addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

* * *

J. R. Q.—What causes a ringing in the ears and where can I go for treatment?

A.—This is usually due to nasal catarrh which has extended to the middle ear. Apply at one of the hospital clinics and they will help you.

* * *

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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Decatur Girls Entrain for State Tournament Played at Montevallo Next 2 Days

The Decatur High school girls' basketball team entrained at noon for Montevallo, where they go to represent this district in the state tournament that is being played on Thursday and Friday.

The girls were in charge of Miss Lila Sealey, coach, who has been pointing them for the tournament since the sport was taken up by the local institution.

The following girls made the trip: Misses Blanches Hill, Augusta Hill, Emma Frances Polhill, Rhoda Bryant, Blanche Robertson, Lottie Lovin and Bessie Holesapple.

The tournament is an annual affair at Montevallo where Alabama college holds the tournament each year. Teams from all sections of the state are represented. It was not known whom Decatur had picked for the first game of the fight, but confidence was expressed that they would put up a great fight against any and all opponents.

SWEDEN TO CHECK SICK WITH SOOTHING PICTURES

STOCKHOLM—The hospital wards of Sweden will no longer be mere "sanitary deserts," and the eyes of patients will not be wearied by staring at the desolate expanse of bare walls, after selected works of art have been placed in the hospitals as the result of a movement just getting underway, which is enthusiastically supported by doctors, patients and art experts.

The initiative has been taken by a number of patients in Moerby County Hospital who, having heard that there was a movement to place specimens of fine art in restaurants wrote to a leading Stockholm paper and asked why the same could not be done for the hospital where they "were shut off from nature and forced to gaze continually at white walls." The suggestion led to inquiry among hospital experts who endorsed the idea of bringing art to hospital patients but made certain interesting reservations.

The picture must be selected with great care both with reference to the colors used and the subjects depicted. This is particularly important, it was pointed out, in the case of wards for fever patients, whose imaginations might be unduly stimulated by certain types of painting. In general the total effect of subject, color and design should be cheerful, and at the same time soothing to the nerves. Certain hospitals in Sweden have already been decorated under this new plan, both with original works by Swedish artists and with printed reproductions of masterpieces.

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Nearing Its End!

Act Quickly If You Want to Save

The February Furniture Sale that has helped beautify many homes at a saving is nearing its end. It closes Saturday. Reductions of 10 to 40 per cent throughout the store are speedily making space for the new merchandise soon to arrive. Get your share of the Furniture Bargains to be unloaded during the next two days.

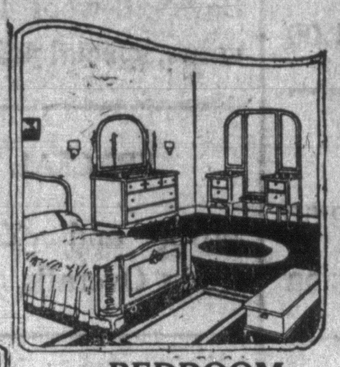


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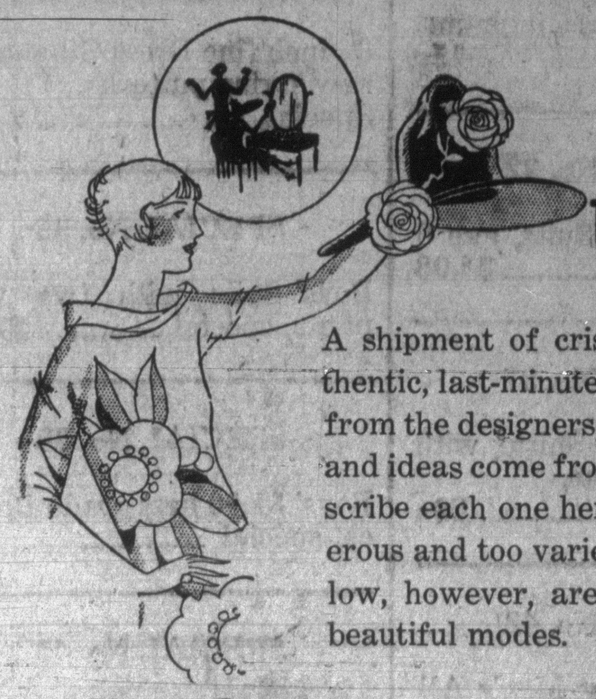
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Just Unpacked

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SECTION THREE

CONSOLIDATION IS HELPING SCHOOLS

Abercrombie Relates How Problems Are Being Solved

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala. ,Feb. 26—Consolidation promises to be the solution of the rural school problem in Alabama says, Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education in commenting on the rapid advance made in rural education through the consolidation of many of the smaller schools into one and the furnishing of free transportation to pupils. There are now 449 consolidated schools in the state with an enrollment of 19,083 children, according to figures just completed for the year 1924.

The grouping together of several rural schools does not reduce cost or expenses, Dr. Abercrombie stated, but on the contrary both are increased. The advantage to be derived from rural school consolidation comes through increased efficiency in teaching, equipment and in the length of the term, it was said.

Alabama has 250 full accredited four year high schools at present, 50 of which are members of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secredary schools. Dr. Abercrombie says. Students from the accredited high schools enter the standard colleges and Universities without examination.

The cost of transporting the 19,083 children attending the 440 consolidated schools in Alabama last year amounted to $328,263.00, Dr. Abercrombie says. Six hundred and three trucks were used for this purpose. These figures do not include city schools but refer only to those in the rural districts, schools which are under county boards of education.

The schools of Montgomery county have obtained a high degree of efficiency through consolidation, Dr. Abercrombie continued while children are transported from five to twenty miles to attend classes.

Teachers in consolidated schools have a smaller number of recitations per day and in this way are able to give better service and more individual instruction, it was pointed out. A survey of the teachers in the consolidated schools revealed that the number with professional training was far in excess of the various schools prior to consolidation, it was said. The percentage of daily attendance by pupils likewise increased enormously as did the percentage of pupils in the high school grades.

In practically every instance where consolidation has been established the project has been successful and has met with the favor of the communities served, it was stated. The program along educational lines formulated by the state department of education has attracted the attention of educators in other sections of the United States. Dr. Abercrombie recently received a request from Dr. W. F. Bond, state superintendent of schools for Mississippi asking for information as to the number of consolidated schools in the state and for the cost of operation and transportation to the state last year.

A survey conducted in 206 consolidated schools in Alabama and the small schools displaced recently revealed interesting results.

Several consolidated schools are under construction in various sections of the state at the present time in addition to other rural schools. State aid for rural schools was started in 1907. Dr. Abercrombie says, and rapid progress has been noted since that date. Over a million and a half dollars was used for rural schools construction during the past year while 131 schools were built with state aid. Over a hundred buildings are under construction at present.

Building Wrecked By an Explosion

(Associated Press)

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 26—A terrific explosion, set off by a number of men believed to have been members of a vigilance committee, organized to combat liquor selling in Rushton, wrecked the building occupied by H. T. Clark, and endangered the life of Clark.

Flames broke out immediately after the explosion and destroyed the house.

Clark escaped from the burning building by crawling over the wreckage.

LESPEDEZA NOW IS FARM CORNERSTONE

Limestone Agent Tells How 'Japan Clover' Is Being Used

(Associated Press)

ATHENS, Ala., Feb. 26—Lespedeza (Japan Clover) which was little appreciated and greatly neglected by farmers until recently is now becoming an important agricultural cornerstone in this section of Alabam, says Fred Stewart, demonstration agent for Limestone county.

During the last few years it has gained in popularity and acreage while a much larger yield is expected to be harvested this year. March is the main planting month and scores of farmers have already bought seed for planting while many others are expected to place orders before the end of the planting season, Mr. Stewart says.

To date farmers in Limestone and other north Alabama counties have used lespedeza for enriching land, for pasturing, hay, and for a cash crop from the sale of seed and it is now being worked into a practical rotation system in conjunction with other crops.

Just now, Mr. Stewart says, there is much interest in planting oats on lespedeza land with a view to meeting an enormous food shortage which exists in the county according to Mr. Stewart the Limestone county corn crop was 200,000 bushels and the hay crop 3,000 tons short of needs in 1925 At present prices the corn will cost $300,000 and the hay $90,000, or approximately a total of $400,000 which the farmers of this county will have to spend for corn and hay this year unless emergency steps are taken.

In the opinion of Mr. Stewart, the best step to be taken is to plant oats on every acre that has had lespedeza on it one or more years. Oats will mature in the early summer and relieve the feed shortage after that date.

Experiments by farmers have shown that it helps lespedeza to plow up the land and plant oats in the spring. Last February, Will Witt a farmer living near here, double disked his lespedeza sod and planted oats with a grain drill at the rate of one and a half bushels per acre, applying at the same time acid phosphate at the rate of 30 pounds per acre. His crop of oats was unusually good and his lespedeza on this land was much better than it was on adjoining land where he did not disk, fertilize and plant oats.

There are between 12,000 and 15,000 acres in Limestone county that have grown lespedeza one or more years, it was stated. To plant it in oats Mr. Stewart recommends that farmers double disk the soil then plant oats at the rate of 1 1-2 bushels per acre, using a grain drill and applying either 200 or 300 pounds of acid phosphate . Those having no grain drill are advised to sow the oats and fertilize broadcast and disc them in.

With the help of the Limestone county farm bureau and the business men of the county, Mr. Stewart has undertaken to make this practice universal on lespedeza land in Limestone county this year. He says that it is the quickest way to get a feed crop and that after the oats are out the lespedeza will grow better than it would had no oats been planted.

The idea has made a strong appeal to farmers, it was said, and many of them are putting it into practice. Aside from its advantages in a rotation with other crops Mr. Stewart says that lespedeza has many merits It is almost impossible to fail with it. A farmer can buy a few seed to start with and use the seed at the end of the year to increase the acreage. In this way, it was pointed out, the entire farm can be seeded to lespedeza in a few years. tI is said to be a good soil builder and makes a fine hay where soil and other conditions warrant a yield sufficient for hay and makes one of the best pasture plants for the Tennessee valley as well as other sections of the state.

Why Her Tears?



MME. MARIE JERITZA

Opera lovers in New York are wondering why Mme. Marie Jeritza took so long to answer curtain calls when she sang "La Tosca" at the Metropolitan Opera House and why she then appeared in tears. It was remarked that Beniamino Gigli, who sang opposite her, did not appear. It is admitted the prelude was a push by Gigli, but Baron von Popper, Jeritza's husband, threatens to slap the face of anyone who asks too much. Only two weeks before, Gigli, in an opera, threw Jeritza over the footlights.

Anti-liquor Group Suffers Its Second Defeat In Holland

(Associated Press)

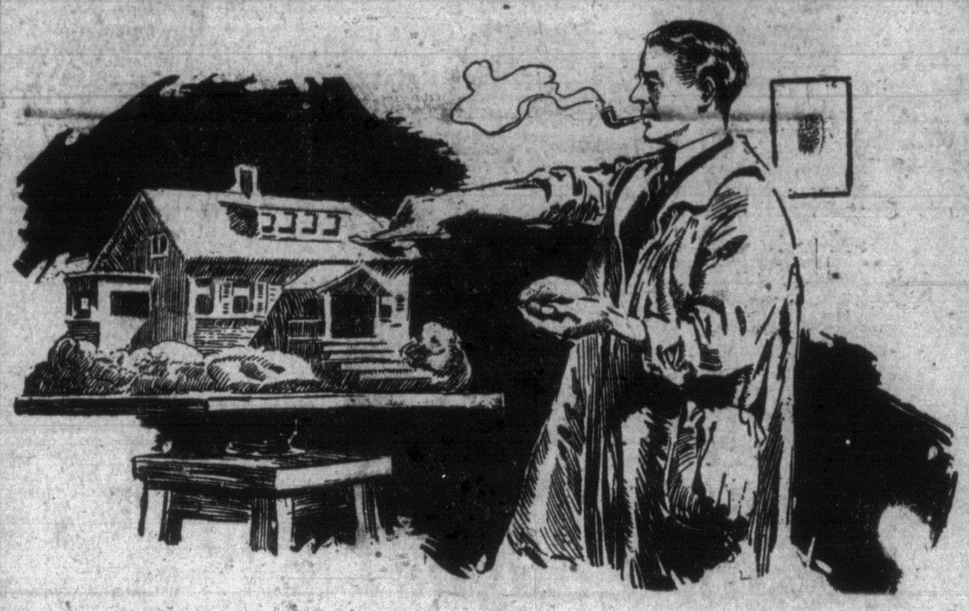
THE HAGUE—A bill proposing to combat the drink evil in Holland by introducing local option was defeated in the upper house of the States General recently by 28 to 20 votes, after passing the lower house by 44 to 30 votes.

This is the second unsuccessful attempt of a strong anti-liquor group in parliament to restrict the drink traffic; the first, made in 1921, suffering a like fate by being adopted in the lower house by 39 to 29 votes and then being thrown out in the following year by the upper house by 18 to 17 votes.

The latest vote was interesting in that it was not a party vote, as is so usual in Dutch legislation. Local option has been hotly debated recently both in and out of parliament. No fewer than 3,000 cubic bodies including Christian workmen's unions, church councils, Y. M C. A.'s and others have petitioned the government in favor of it, and a public memorial in its support secured 600,000 signatures.

Various speakers in the chamber gave details of personal observation of the effects of prohibition, both in the United States and in Finland. They said that in their opinion prohibition had by no means proved the success that had been claimed for it, neither had crime decreased to the extent that had been represented as the result of it. Prohibition, they argued only favored hypocrisy in addition to wholesale and flagrant evasion of the law.

The failure of the present bill seems to be due maily in financial considerations.



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Shine Shoes and See the World

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 26—Become a bootblack and see the world" is the motto of an industrious knight of the brush who called at the office of Governor Brandon here recently to inquire if the Governor desired a shoe shine.

The man stated that he and his two brothers, who are triplets are touring the world and making their living by shining shoes as they go through the various towns. The trio has practically completed a tour of the United States and will leave soon for foreign soil, according to a statement to the Governor. The tour is being made through the country in a powerful eight cylindered automobile.

Several officials at the State Capitol including the Governor employed the services of the man in getting a fresh shoe shine, after which he departed to resume his journey.

CORNERSTONE FOR RAMSAY HALL WILL BE LAYED ON MARCH 9TH

(Associated Press)

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Feb. 26—The cornerstone of the Janet Erskine Ramsey Hall, a $100,000 fire proof dormitory said to surpass anything in the way of dormitory construction in the south will be formally layed at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of March 9 with the ceremony in charge of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Alabama, according to an announcement here by Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of Alabama College. R. H. Mangum, of Selma will deliver an address on that occasion.

The ceremony will be under the direction of Grand Master Duncan C. Carmichael of Dothan, while all Grand Lodge officials have signified their intentions to be present. The Masonic Lodges of the state have contributed liberally to the Equipment fund and many of them will send representatives. nI addition all educational institutions in the state have been invited to send a delegate and acceptance have been received from a large number.

The president of the college will entertain at a luncheon for the Grand Lodge officials and the board of trustees at 12:30 on the date of the dedication.

On the evening of March 9 the students will observe what is known as "College Night." This exercise is unique at Alabama College in that no other institution so far has ever been known to have anything like, Dr. Palmer says. It was established six years ago upon the suggestion of Miss Mary G. Stallworth, professor of mathematics, and has been regularly observed since that date. The student body is divided into two groups, the purple and the gold. They compete with each other in original songs, stunts, impersonations, toasts, etc., an a prize is always always awarded the winning side. Mr. Erskine Ramsay has agreed to award the prize this year. The occasion is said to be one that is looked forward to with great pleasure by the entire student body.

The dormitory was made possible through a gift of $100,000 by Mr. Erskine Ramsay, of Birmingham and is named in honor of his mother. It is constructed on approvad modern plans and is said to be one of the finoest buildings of its type in the country.

Officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons who are expected to be present at the ceremony are as follows: Duncan C. Carmichael, Grand Master, Dothan; Oliver Day Street, Guntersville; James M. Pearson, Alexander City; Robert F. Lovelady, Birmingham, John Wilson Terry, Montgomery; George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery; Joseph Dixon Matlock, Ensley; Tully A. Goodwin, Florida; Lawrence E. Gellerstedt, Troy; James F. Carle, Birmingham; James W. Penn, Gadsden; Charles J. Walker, Hartselle.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officials many visitors from other organizations in various parts of the state will be in attendance.

The members of the board of trustees of the college who are expected to be present are as follows:

Governor W. W. Brandon, ex-officio Montgomery.

John W. Abercrombie, ex-officio, Montgomery.

William H. Taylor, state -at-large, Uniontown.

L. Sevier, State-at-large, Birmingham.

William J. Dansby, First District, Butler.

W. T. Sheehan, second district, Montgomery.

L. M. Moseley, third district, Union Springs.

James B. Ellis, fourth district, Selma.

Malcolm A. Graham, fifth district, Prattville.

Robert B. Evins, sixth district, Birmingham.

Alto V. Lee, seventh district, Gadsden.

Virgil Bouldin, eighth district, Montgomery.

Moses Y. Joseph, ninth district, Birmingham.

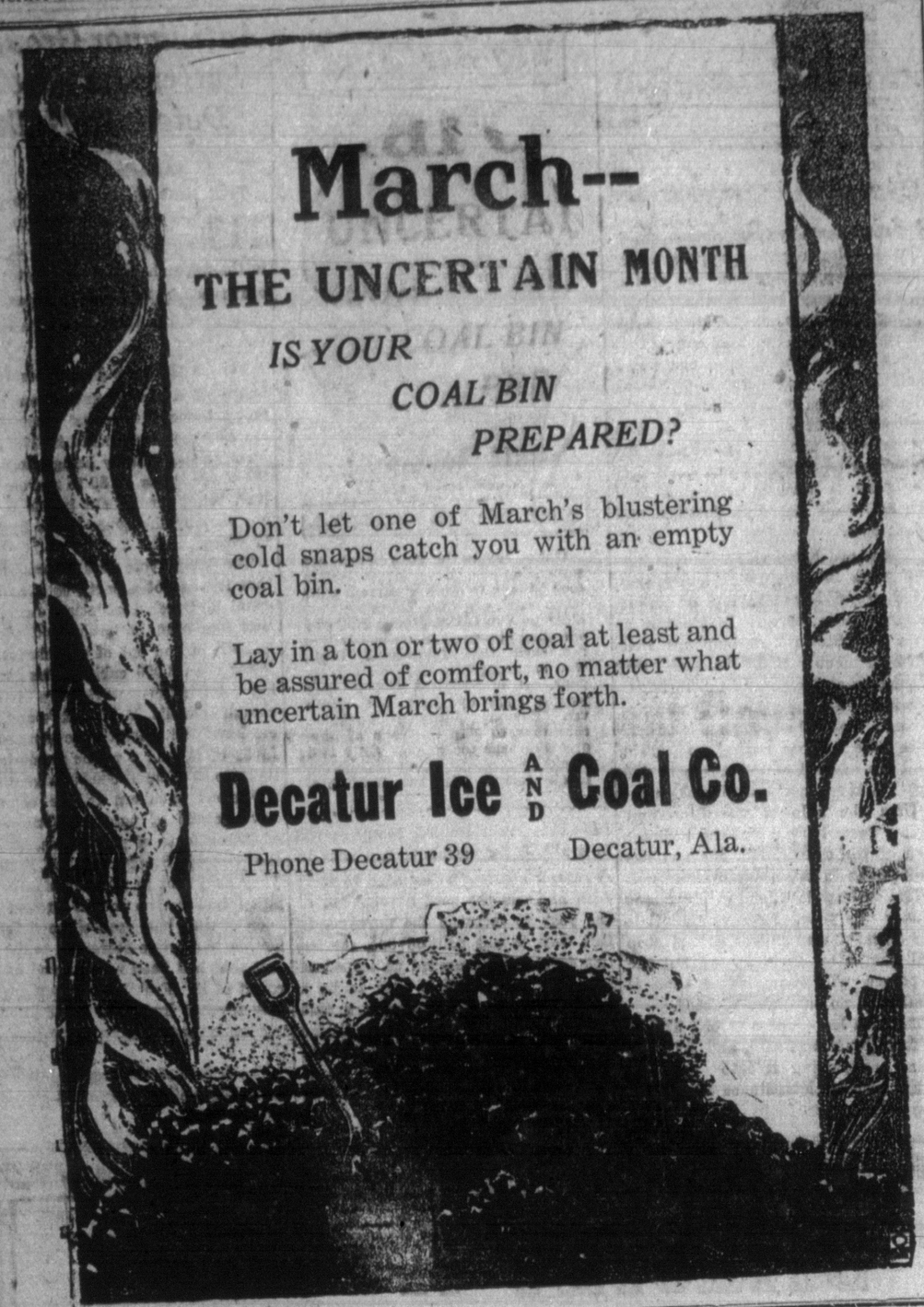
Mrs. W. D. Peebles, tenth district, Aliceville.

NEW ZEALANDERS LOVE RAISINS

FRESNO, Cal.—New Zealand eats more raisins per capita than any other country, according to a statement issued by a raisin growers' organization here.

Residents of New Zealand average 4.40 pounds of raisins and 1.20 pounds of currants every year. England eats 1.85 pounds of raisins and 2.77 pounds of currents to each person annually. England's large consumption of currants is attributed to their wide use in sweet breads, cakes and puddings.

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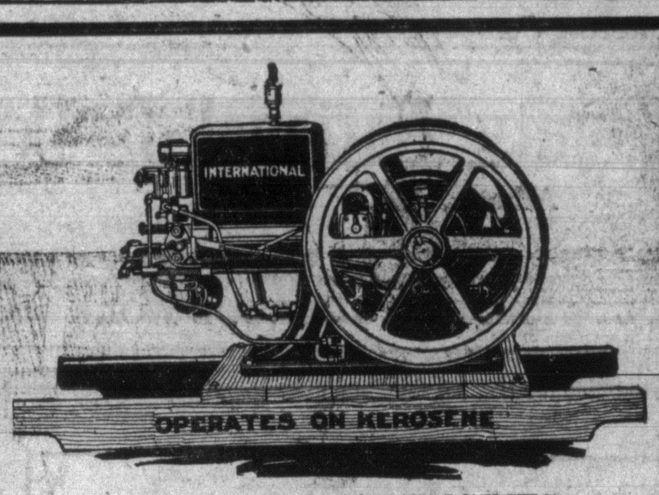
Chief Figures in News of the Day



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Below—CLEVELAND H. DODGE; JOHN E. ANDRUS

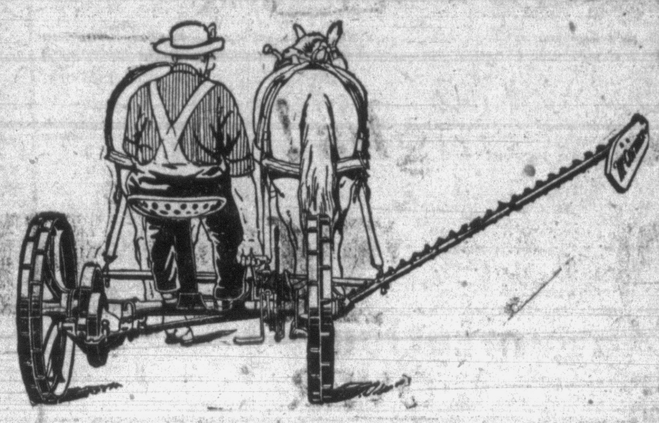
John Emory Andrus, "richest straphanger," of Yonkers, N. Y., who is said to own more timber than any other man in the world, and whose wealth is counted in millions, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday by riding to his New York City office in a subway jam. He didn't get a seat. King George, of England, has been compelled to cancel all his engagements because of a severe cold. Cleveland H. Dodge, multi-millionaire New York philanthropist, has given $500,000 toward the fund for Near East Colleges. William M. Butler, of Boston, who managed the Coolidge presidential campaign and who later was appointed United States Senator from Massachusetts, has been made defendant in a $10,000 suit filed by Theodore Thomas, inmate of the Soldiers' Home in Washington, who alleges Senator Butler reported to postal authorities that he sent a death threat through the mail.

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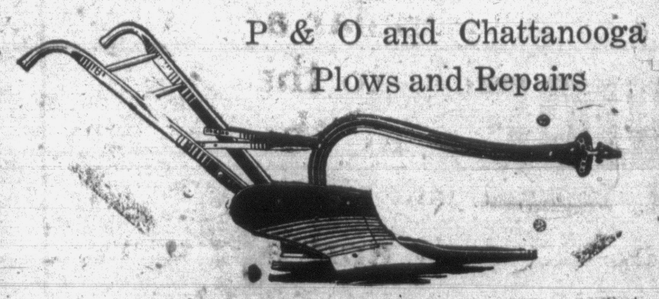
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Experiments Made For Several Years Show Advancements

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 26—Experiments in hydro-electricity on the farm during the past few years have proven its value to farmers for the same purposes for which it is used by urban dwellers and experiments and investigations are now being directed into exclusive rural and agricultural fields, according to officials of the extension service of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Experiments along these lines were begun in Alabama early in 1924, it was said, the work being under the direction of the Experiment Station at Auburn and the Alabama Power company in co-operation with the National committee on the relation of electricity to agriculture. The national committee is composed of the American farm bureau, the United States department of agriculture, the U.S. department of the interior, the National Electric Light Association the Power Farming Association, the American Society of Agrcultural Engineers an dthe State Agricultural colleges.

Alabama is said to be the second state to begin work in this connection the first project undertaken being in Madison county near Huntsville, according to officials of the agricultural school. The experiments conducted in this territory included the use of hydro-electricity for cooking sawing wood, pumping water, heating water and for running motors for shop work and fanning mills. Twenty customers were included in the experiment of which nineteen were farmers.

The second experiment was conducted in Garden City near Birmingham in Jefferson county. The electrical energy consumed in the experiment showed an increase of 112 per cent the second month over that used the first month while the average cost per kilowatt hour decreased from 10.9 to 8.5 due to the increase in total consumption according to figures kept by the Experiment Station at Auburn.

The work is electricity as applied to farm purposes which has been inaugurated at Auburn will include both research and investigational phojects, it is said. As yet results are said not to be sufficiently definite to be reported. The experiments are being conducted along a number of lines such as grinding feed, filling silos, milking cows, operating a cream separator and for heating water to sterilize dairy utensils. Accurate records of the cost are determined by the use of meters as well as other factors in connection with its uses.

In addition to the farm work on the outside a rural home has been electrified and experiments are under way to determine the practicability of the use of hydro-electricity in washing dishes, heating water and for refrigeration.

The success of the experiment in refrigeration will open a large field for electricity for farmers in that it might be used in curing meats, it was pointed out, whereas farmers in most sections depend on the advent of cold weather for home meat curing.

There are many other uses for electricity on the farm which may prove feasible as a result of the experiments, including churning milk, for operating tool grinders, corn shellers, clipping machines, grinding stones, pea hullers, grist mills, incubators, spray pumps, brooders, egg candlers, fertilizer mixers, fruit graders, limestone crushers, peanut pickers, ensilage cutters, etc.

From the community standpoint electricity would be used in such things of general interest as canneries, grist mills, threshers, ice making, saw mills, syrup plants, creameries, hatcheries, meat curing plants, cotton gins and for lighting public buildings.

South Sea Islands May Be Site For World Peace City

(Associated Press)

HONOLULU—The Palmyra Islands, some 1,000 miles south of Hawaii will be deeded to the Pan-Pacific union as a gift if the United States agrees to withdraw sovereignty from them and recognize the isles as a neutral inviolate place of refuge for all persons who wish to confer on matters looking to the advancement of all interests common to the Pacific peopules, according to announcement made by the owner L. Fullard-Leo at a Pan-Pacific luncheon.

Alexander Hume Ford, director of the Pan-Pacific union, said that the offer will be taken under advisement by the union, and its decision as to acceptance will be reserved until the attitude of the state department at Washingon is learned.

The islands were purchased outright several years ago from Judge Henry E. Cooper by Fullard-Leo who was born in South Africa but now is an American citizen. It has been his idea to provide some one recognized spot in the Pacific, order the flag of no nation but under the protection of all, where in peace or war persons might meet in perfect freedom to discuss any matters of import to the Pacific peoples.

"This opens up a tremendous question that will have to be decided by the Pacific powers," said an announcement from the union, "Will they permit such an independent island in the Pacific?"

"For a quarter of a century there has been a movement on foot in Europe to create a world city, where a permanent parliament of the world would be held. Extensive plans of the world city have been sent to the union from Rome, with a statement that in the center of the Pacific alone would such a world capital be safe.

"The tentative offer of an independent principality to the Pan-Pacific union, to be under the control of no nation but its perpetual peace assured by the countries bordering the Pacific, will doubtless cause world-wide comment, and passibly a line of international reasoning that may lead to the approval of the Fullard-Leo plan.

"It may be stated in passing that Palmyra is a part of Hawaii, a was in fact of the city of Honolula. A persons living in Palmyra may vo for officials of the city and county Honolula. The city might lose an ou the gainer, she can a lying ward, but if the whole world assistance."

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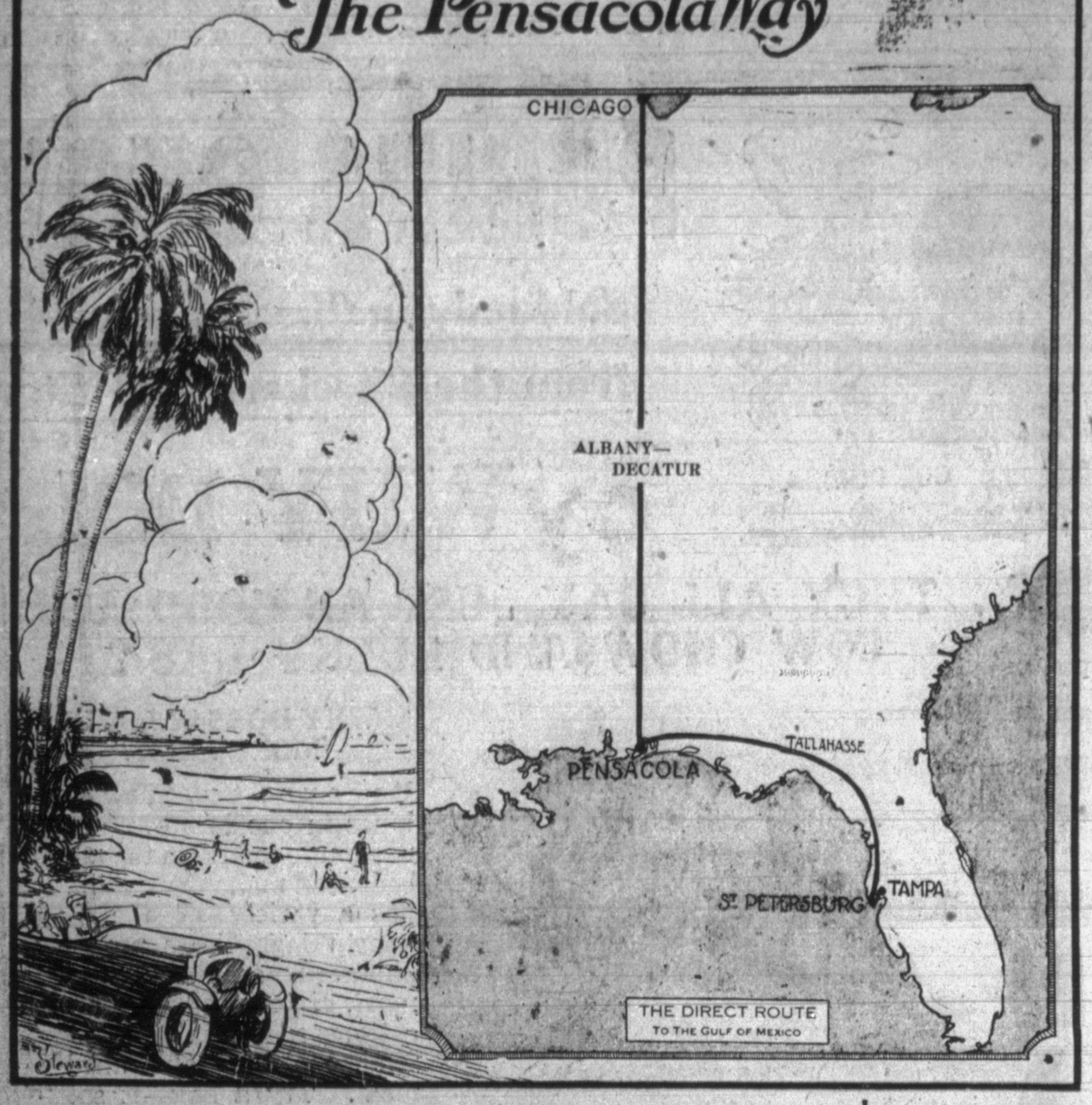
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The Bringing of the Chicago-Florida Highway Through This Section Will Be of Great Value To the Whole Valley, An Incentive To Build More Lasting Roads.

When the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce finally gained the consent of highway officials that this section was destined to be one of the greatest in the entire southland and that accordingly the roadway known as the Chicago to Florida highway should pass through this territory, there was not a great deal said about it. People seemed to take it as a matter of course that secretary W. J. Meininger should obtain this consent and that it really didn't make a great deal of difference which way the roadway was run.

In reality however the larger cities of the southland were loud in their clamoring to gain this important project to run through their thoroughfares. Regardless of their pleas it may be said that through the very effective work of Mr. Meininger the Chicago-Florida highway has as its middle point, Albany-Decatur.

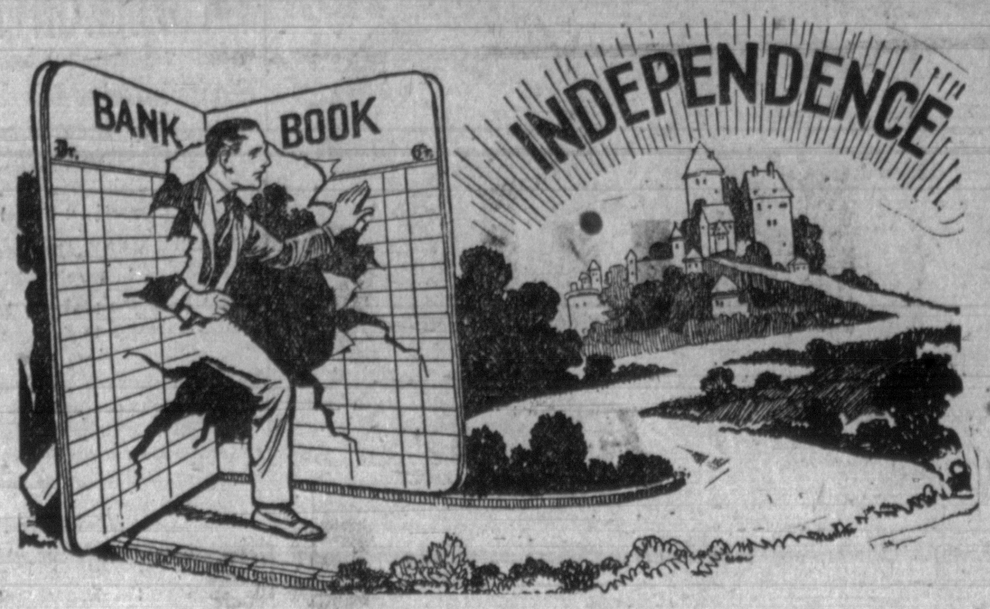
The feature that appeals greatly to the cities of Albany and Decatur and the surrounding section is that over 50,000 tourists are expected to travel this roadway during the year and for that reason alone the advantages may be seen. Each one of these tourists is going to stop and whether it is in Albany-Decatur, Athens, Courtland, Town Creek, Somerville, Hartselle, Cullman, Falkville, Moulton it is an advantage to this section. It is a dollar gained that might not have come into the state otherwise.

The highway has other advantages in that it is a direct connection with the great center of trade, Chicago. Of course people who are to travel the route will naturally inquire as to the route. They will be told that Albany-Decatur is the middle point. Think of the great advertising value the road brings with it.

The Pathfinders car has already been over this territory and found that the section is laid out correctly. Posters are at the preesnt time in the chamber of commerce offices waiting to be carried upon the highways to direct people even as the posters direct people along the Bee Line, the Jackson or the Dixie.

The bringing of the Chicago to Florida highway through Albany-Decatur is of tremendous value to these cities and to the entire section. The Chamber of Commerce is to be commended highly for the work that it has accomplished in bringing the highway through this section. It not only means much to the people at this time but in future years it will be found that it has a tremendous bearing upon the improvement and upbuilding of roads all through the section. With such heavy travel on the roadway it is assured that the highway will be kept in condition and that we shall all weather roads rather than roads that are only fit for use in the fairest weather of the year.

The entire section is to benefit by the placing of the highway through this point and the benefits will be realized individually as well as by the whole territory.



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(Associated Press)

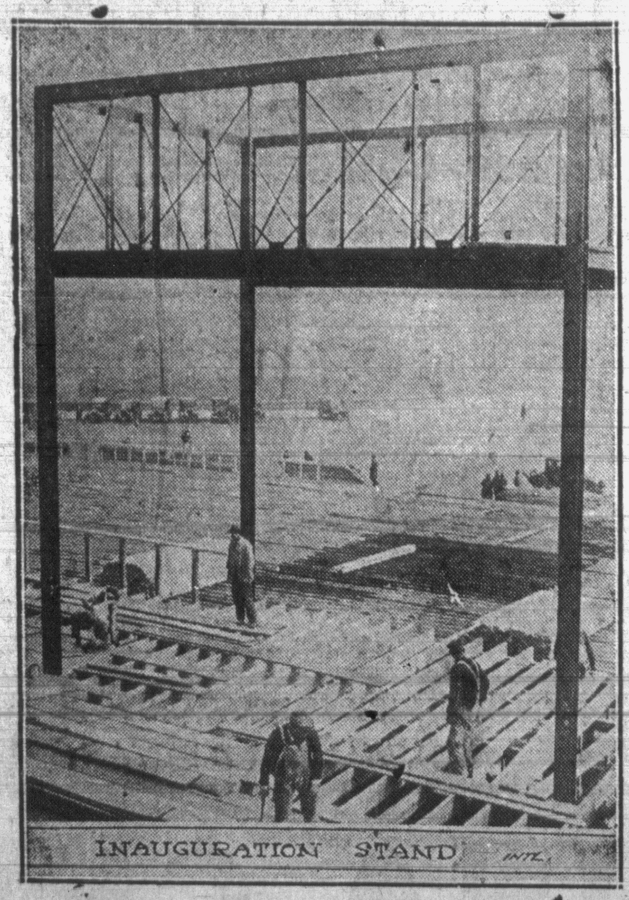
LONDON—A splendid way to bring about a better understanding between the United States and England would be to send all the wealthy men of the British Isles to America for the purpose of acquiring the knack of making frequent and liberal donations to educational institutions, H. A. L. Fisher, member of Parliament, told members of the English Speaking Union at a luncheon recently at which he was the guest of honor.

Mr. Fisher former president of the board of education, returned recently from a tour of the United States and Canada, during which he visited many of the principal colleges and universities. He spoke in particular of the "superb academic" buildings for the under-graduate at Yale, built by part of the Harkness endowment of $40,000,000 and said that he wished these quarters could be seen by all persons here interested in education."

"I think it would be a capital idea if we could send all England's wealthy men to America to inspect the wonderful universities and to see what had been done with endowments from some of the American millionaires. If this were done, perhaps some of our rich men would acquire the habit of giving away vast sums to institutes of learning.

"There is not a college in the United States, or in Canada, which does not appear to have a well-trained retinue of millionaires on its staff. We here in England have much to learn from American educationalists."

Rush Inaugural Grandstand



Laborers are hurrying the work on the partly-completed grandstand in front of the Capitol at Washington where President Coolidge will be inaugurated on March 4. On the top of the stand will be a series of amplifiers which will carry the President's inaugural address to the thousands expected to witness the ceremonies, and to millions who will listen in on the radio.

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PICTURES SHOW DANGERS OF FOREST DEVASTATION IN STATE

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 26—Warnings of the evils that following in the wake of forest devastation is sounded in three new educational films just released by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with the United States Forestry Service, the Forestry Commission of Alabama, the Georgia Forestry Association of the Forestry Association of Florida, according to an announcement here by Major Page S. Bunker, state forester, who says that these films will soon be available for Alabama. The Alabama Commission contributed 3500 toward the filming and many of the scenes photographed are taken in this state.

The films form part of an educational program designed to encourage the practice of conservation in the Southern forests, Major Bunker says and are one of the most effective means for carrying out this policy. One of the mandatory requirements of the Alabama law is that the Forestry commission promote among all classes of the population, the proper appreciation of the benefits to be derived from Forest Culture and preservation.

Showing of the films will be primarily in the schools of the state, however, they will also be used in the motion picture theater on special occasions as an added educational feature, it was said. Many people of the state are anxious to co-operate with the authorities in forest preservation but do not understand what is to be done. Major Bunker pointed out. The films are said to depict the methods for formation of young forests and their cultivation.

The Old South, the Storied South, with its magnolias and its mocking birds, its plantations and old Black Joe and its vast majestic forests of virgin pine, is contrasted with the industrial South of today in the picture "Pines From Seed to Sawmill."

The story tells of the service which the southern pine has given in the development of the country and how, since the timber resources of the lake states became depleted, southern pine has been the mainstay of the lumber needs. However, the forests of the south are disappearing rapidly and the film sounds a warning of evils which follow in the wake of forest devastation. The timber needs of the now industrial south and the demands of the eastern and mid-western states are pictured in a plea forreforesta- of Southern pines.

Scenes depict the lumber industry in the South from the setting out of young trees to the sawing of the logs into boards at the sawmills. The picture contains many scenes of unmatched beauty photographed in the historic Magnolia Gardens of Charleston, S. C., and other famous beauty spots in the South including views of forests along the rivers of South Alabama.

The long leaf pine or Southern Pine, long the inspiration of the poet and the lyrist, is featured in the picture "dual Purpose Trees." This great lumber tree 'doubles" as a provider of turpentine and resin as well as timber.

The picture is primarily designed to instruct turpentine operators in scientifically developed and effective methods of turpentining, methods that will enable operators to obtain a maximum "gum" with least damage to the trees. From the cutting of the first "streak" it goes through the dipping of the cups and the gathering of the gum and its delivery at the still, "skimming," "drawing the charge," and the various steps in distillation, to the filling of the rosin and the spirit barrels.

Scenes include the yards at Savannah and Jacksonville, the largest of their kind in the world, and where enormous quantities of American Naval stores are stored and loaded aboard vessels bound for ports in every part of the world.

More than three fourths of the world's supply of turpentine and rosin comes from the forests of the Southern states it was pointed out and a plea for scientific management of turpentine forests and reforestation of the cutover and burned over lands of the south as a means of assuring the future of this great American industry is made in the film.

The third picture, "Pines for Profit," details the reasons for replanting the devastated forest lands of the Costal Plain areas of the Southern States. The film traces the depletion of the forests of the South from the establishment of Jamestown in 1607 to the present day when more than thirty million acres of cut-over timber mar the landscapes of the state south of the Mason-Dixon line. The practicability of reforesting this area and providing permanent prosperity by means of a constant timber crop are illustrated. The details of the work, such as nursery practices, broad casting of pine seed, setting out of young trees and wood lot management, are included.

The film likewise sounds a warning against fire, the red peril of the forests and said to be the greatest menace to reforestation.

Men and Women in Day's News



Above: HELEN MACKELLAR & JOAN LONDON ABBOTT
Below: MRS. HELEN HEYWORTH & DON COLLINS.

Joan London Abbott, daughter of the late Jack London, famous author, has been granted an Oakland, Cal., divorce from Park Abbott, together with the custody of their three-year-old son, Park London Abbott. The differences arose over Mrs. Abbott's desire to retain the name London and to give her child that name. Miss Helen MacKeller, actress, has resigned from the leading role in "The Good Bad Woman," which recently opened in New York, declaring her part was "too off color," and therefore repugnant to her. "Dapper Don" Collins, alleged international crook, recently extradited to New York from Paris, has been freed and the moment Helen Heyworth, divorced from a Chicago millionaire, declared she would wait for an eternity, is here. Miss Heyworth wanted to marry him in a Paris prison, but he refused, and she followed him to New York. It is believed they will be married in Paris.

Scientist Traces Written Languages to Signs of Zodiac

LOS ANGELES—A new ship was launched here recently on the seas of archaeology when Edward C. Getsinger, astronomer and searcher of antiques, in a paper presented by him before the Arganaut Club, a philosophical body meeting in the University of Southern California, outlined the principles of "Zodialphaby" whereby, he asserted he was able to trace the origin of 20 written languages to the signs of the zodiac.

His findings, Mr. Getsinger declared proved that astronomy was a religious science familiar to the more intelligent classes of the ancient world upwards of 12,000 years ago; that the Bible, by means of zodialphaby, now may be made to reveal many secrets, religious and historical, which hitherto have been locked books; that Israel has a history going back 6,500 years into a period when its high priests, as revealers of the mysteries of the heavens, were more advanced in some branches of astronomy than the star-gazers of today, and that there have been fundamental errors in the rendering by Egyptologists of some of the earliest inscriptions found in Egypt.

Zodiacal emblems, the speaker declared, became tribal or brotherhood symbols and from that plane stepped into place as written characters, each representing an idea to become later, n altered form, the letters of the modern graphic systems.

BUYS $12,000 ORGAN

(Associated Press)

FLORENCE, Ala.,—A new pipe organ to cost more than $12,000 has been ordered for the First Methodist church of Florence. The organ is said to be one of the best ever purchased in the state and was ordered by the Woman's Missionary Society who sponsored the campaign to raise the funds.

GOOD AMERICAN DOLLAR ROUT BRITISH BEETLES

LINCOLN—The appearance of the death-watch beetle in the timbering of one of the towers of Lincoln Cathedral is causing the dean much trouble, but he is equally disappointed with what he calls the stinginess of English people in sending funds to assist in combatting the work of the beetle, and in the restoration of the cathedral.

The generosity of Americans, the dean says, is in great contrast. American money he points out has enabled nearly half the work to be done, and by the end of the year he expects to have enough American dollars to pay for the reparation of the central tower and two transepts.

Scores of English tourists visit the cathedral but few of them go to him with a ten pound note, as the Americans do, and say "here is a trifle for your fund," according to the dean.

AIRPLANE TOWED BY TRUCK

UNION SPRINGS—The sight of an aeroplane, the erstwhile queen of the air being towed through the streets by an army truck attracted quite a bit of attention here recently when the outfit was parked in the city while the convoy party had lunch. The plane was being towed back to the government field in Montgomery by army officers following a forced descent near Cedar Plains, about five miles east of this city. The plane was shorn of the dignity which it bore when passing over the city and appeared about as attractive as a farm wagon when covered with mud thrown by the truck.

Era of Oppression Helps Esthonia to Placate Minorities

(Associated Press)

REVAL—Warm tribute to the tenacity, patriotism and "will to law and order" which inspired the Esthonian people to build a state in such a short time, Esthonia has had but four years of peace was paid by M. Avenol, deputy general-secretary of the League of Nations, who has just left Reval at the head of a special economic committee which visited Esthonia in behalf of the League.

M. Avenol also praised the methods that enabled Esthania, without foreign credits or assitance to put her financial house in established order and to pass through the serious crisis of 1923 unscathed. Esthonia, he said had adapted the old adage "Help thyself, then Providence will help Thee" into "Help thyself, then the great financiers of the world will also be willing to help."

An interesting glimpse of Esthonian aims and ideals is given in an interview with Karl Pusta, the foreign minister. "Having ourselves lived so long under the oppression of foreign rule, it has been easy for us to fall in with the principles laid down by the late President Wilson as to the minorities living in our country," the minister said. "Of our own free will we have embodied in our constitution various safeguards for the minorities; they have even the right to speak their own languages in parliament and German and Russian deputies already have availed themselves of this provilege.

In spite of the 200 years we lived under their rule, we never mixed with the Russians, their mentality was always foreign to ours. We hope to be good neighbors with them, but our intimate family life we have reserved for the nations of our own race and culture, the Finnish, Latvian, Polish and we hope in time, the Lithuanian. I firmly believe that a small nation like ours should unite with other smaller countries, not necessarily in a political sense, but in cultural and economic co-operation."

"Let me say," Mr. Pusta declared in conclusion, "that none of the Baltic states has any aggressive policy in the back of her mind. We are essentially a group working for peace. On the other hand, I feel sure that should any of the friendly Baltic states be attacked without provocation by some other power, the rest of us would join in her defense."

In Prison Case



GEORGE REMUS & FATHER HAYDEN

George Remus, convicted bootlegger, and alleged millionaire head of an Ohio rum running ring was to be one of the principal witnesses in the trial of A. E. Sartin and L. J. Fletcher, former warden and deputy warden of the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., said to have received large sums of money from wealthy inmates for special privileges. Father Hayden, former chaplain of the prison, has declared he saw large sums of money change hands.

Gold Bearing Onion Started First Rush For Gold In 1841

LOS ANGELES—Recent reports that the original first nugget of California gold was in the possession of a private collector in New York have aroused chroniclers of southern California's history to remind the public that it was an onion, not Sutter's mill that started the first California gold rush.

Moreover, these chroniclers relate that onion grew in the San Fernando valley northwest of here, hundreds of miles south of Sutter's mill, and the gold rush it started began in 1841 seven years before James Marshall's discovery of gold in El Dorado county.

It was on March 9, 1841, that Francisco Lopez was riding through San Feliciano canyon with a companion and stopped to eat lunch under a tree. Lopez liked onions, and when he saw a wild one growing within arm's reach he leaned over to dig it up with his knife and add it to his meal. Clinging to the roots of that onion were several small pieces of gold.

Soon the rush was on. As far north as Santa Barbara and as far south as San Deigo the news of the gold strike spread. In a few weeks hundreds of men were sifting the sands of the canyon for gold, and some were finding it in profitable quantities.

Hostilities between the United States and Mexico interrupted placer mining, and when, in 1855 mining activities were resumed in the San Fernando field, the later but greater gold rush started by the discovery of nuggets at Sutter's mill in the north was in full swing.

Estimates of the amount of gold taken out of the San Fernando placers vary widely, but such data as is available indicates that more than $5,000,000 in placer gold has been shipped out of Los Angeles county since Lopez's onion revealed the existence of the metal here.

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"The Jokes On Me"

"THE JOKE'S ON ME," a man remarked the other day. "It's this way, about ten years ago, when rents were lower and taxes seemingly high, my partner, John, and I discussed the question of buying our own homes. We looked into the matter and decided to go ahead, on long time and easy payments.

I backed out, on the principle that, according to a saying much in vogue then, it was cheaper to rent than to pay interest and taxes. The other day John paid out, and on the same day sold his property for twice as much cash as the entire amount he had put into it. He has had his rent free for ten years, has just bought another beautiful home and has several thousand dollars left.

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PARENTS OF WAR HERO RECEIVE POPPY FROM GRAVE OF THEIR SON

Letter Written From Beside the Spot Where Frank Stockton Rests

Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Stockton are in receipt of a letter, written by a visitor to the American cemetery in France, who composed her article while beside the grave of Private Frank R. Stockton, their son. The letter encloses photographs of the grave and of the American cemetery and contained a pressed poppy, taken from the resting place of the local hero.

It will be recalled that Private Stockton, while attached to Company E. of the 167th gave up his life in an effort to save that of a comrade, who was lying, wounded in full view of the Germans and in line with machine gun fire. Stockton volunteered to go over the top and bring his wounded comrade in. It was a courageous act and General Pershing in an article published after the war, called Private Stockton one of the one hundred greatest heroes of the war.

The letter received by Rev. and Mrs. Stockton follows:

"In Flanders Fields
The poppies grow
Amid the crosses
Row on row."

In crossing the Battlefields and upon coming to the American Cemetery one could not but recall Joyce Kilmer's "Flander's Fields." There were so many poppies there; and over the tortured countryside, the grass and flowers were springing up. How quickly and how lovingly does Mother Earth stretch forth her hand to soften and heal and beautify the ugly rents and deep wounds of the war ravaged land. Even so, in the garden of the heart, when the soil has been upheaved and furrowed, the Master Gardener waves over it his healing hand and the flowers spring up and bloom with a wondrous beauty and a rare perfume.

Verdun! that name has become synonomyous with the poilus' cry, "They shall not pass." Verdun! The scene of the war's most terrible fighting. Bravely, proudly, yet how tragically do you lift your head. Cathedral in ruins, homes of your people battered and wrecked. Five months, and the enemy moved forward only eight kilometers, at cost of a half million men. The line held. Verdun was not subdued. Nobly did you fight and yet more nobly are you picking up the threads of life again and putting your hand once more upon the plough. You are only a shattered remnant of your former self. Seven years, and your bomb wrecked buildings still remain a grim reminder of past horrors. The white crosses in your cemetery are eloquent of your sacrifice. Bowed and bent, with tracings of sadness and sorrow, but with the same dauntless spirit now as then, your fields once more blossom with the harvest; your homes once more fill with the prattle of little children. Your cathedral once more sends heavenward its spire, ever hopeful, ever aspiring, ever symbolic of the spirit of your people, who lift their faces upward and onward, building the new upon the ruins of the old, ploughing even to the end of the furrow.

We travelled onward from Verdun to the Fort de Vaux, which was once considered impregnable but is now a battered ruin. From this point can be seen the plain across which the enemy hurled his serried masses again and again under the guns of the fortress. For some days the Germans had gained possession of the top of the fort and fought the nearly starving garrison inside, until on June 7th, the Commandant, after blowing up the last gun turret was forced to capitulate. Vaux was retaken on November 3, 1916.

We proceeded directly toward the American Cemetery. Unforgettable sights met the eye at every turn in the terribly tortured countryside. We saw the barb-wire entanglements, the shell holes and the trenches,—scenes of fighting and artillery duels so terrible that whole forests in this region were reduced to what the soldiers called rows of "tooth picks!"

As we came to the white crosses that filled our own American Cemetery, we could not but bow our heads in silent tribute to the boys who had so bravely laid down their lives for us. These were our own. The others we had honoured and revered. But these were our own dear laddies. We could not but feel a peculiar sadness and an inexpressible longing to reach out and touch and comfort the homes which these crosses represented.

We lifted a prayer to the Great Comforter and passed on into the Y. M. C. A. Hostess House. We found such a pleasant young man in charge, so eager to help us in any way possible. We very quickly found the location and walked together across the Cemetery to the grave. Just a simple white cross, no different from the thousands of other white crosses there. But how much it meant. To be one of those young, eager, white-souled Crusaders. Just as the beauty of the Cemetery lay in its simplicity—the multitude of white crosses on the gently sloping hillside with old Glory waving in the background, no monument, no mark of adornment, save the trees, the green turf, the fountain splashing at the entrance, the simple white marker seemed more fitting than the most elaborate tombstone. Indeed by what other symbol could we mark the grave of one who had given his life for his brother.

The sacrifice of life is always tragic, that of young life peculiarly so. You cannot but drop a tear, but you do not grieve. Gazing upon such a sight, the heart could not long be filled with mourning. For it was at once a challenge and an inspiration. They had done their bit and how nobly. They had quitted themselves like men. There was something so splendid about it all. Better far to go foaming over the precipice with colors flying, than dragging out life's stream in an arid desert, miserly attempting to store every drop. The giving of life freely and whole heartedly when it is required is a noble and a heroic thing. The real tragedies of this earth of ours are the selfish, the niggardly, the warped lives which have lost the oil of gladness. And so, dear mother, that lad of yours so full of promise, so full of the joy of living the hope of all your dreams, is one of that great company of American boys who have gone on, who have entered the Inner Circle. But he has faced Life and Death unflinchingly. He has not been mean or selfish or cowardly. Rather, he has died gladly, gloriously for a noble cause. After all, life is so fleeting, it does not matter so much when we die, as how we die. And it is not of so much consequence how long we live as how well we have lived that portion of life allotted to us.

As I continue to gaze, amid the peace and the hush of that spot, there came a voice right out of the midst of the white crosses,—the souls of that great multitude of soldiers speaking in unison, and it said—"We are the dead. We have fought our fight and finished our course. It is for you the living to fulfill the purpose for which we have died. We have passed unto you the torch. Let it kindle the hearts of men with the glow of loving kindness that the Light of the World may shine undimished and Peace may come upon the earth and the nations shall know war no more."

Such was the challenge cry. And reverberating again and again along the road led away came the refrain: "Carry on! Carry on! Carry on!

These are the impressions and the thoughts that came to an American girl upon her trip to the Battlefields and the American Cemetery.

Chief Figures in the News of the Day



Above: WINSTON CHURCHILL & SEN. WM. E. BORAH
Below: HENRY FORD & GEN. ISAAC SHERWOOD

Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has writ'en Finance Minister Clemental of France that Great Britain expects her creditor nations in Europe to pay her annually as much as she pays to the United States in liquidation of her war debt. Henry Ford has begun the manufacture of all-metal airplanes at a new factory in Dearborn, Mich. United States Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, has introduced a resolution in the Senate calling for the return of all property held by the alien property custodian. General Isaac Sherwood, of Ohio, eighty-nine years old, veteran of the Civil War, has made his farewell speech to the House of Representatives in Washington. He retires March 4.

'Tillie, the Toiler" by Russ Westover is a feature for the woman readers of the paper. This artist spends a substantial part of his time in studies of the fashions. When fashion changes so does Tillie. Watch the Daily everyday.

New York Letter



by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—After all these years of building up a reputation to a rather sinister sophistication and deceptive wickedness, it seems that we, this great city of ours, are only a simple little lamb in the clothing and accoutrement of a direful wolf. Here is a recent item of our "night life" a debate on the righteousness or wickedness of Mother Goose! Dr. Winifred Stoner, President of the Natural Education Forum and Henry Hull, an actor, most suspected of occupations, were the debators and the subject of the revered minor goddess of our childhood was treated most seriously by them in regard to her possibilities of influence upon rising generations.

In further proof of the imbedded and unquenchable naivete of our urban population, is a letter received from the stockholder in a great railway system by the board of directors at their meeting of February 13. "I don't know," the letter read, "whether your respected board of directors is aware that February 13 fell on Friday. If not I desire to remind it that raising the dividend on that day might have a disastrous effect on the road—I would like a larger dividend, naturally, but would urge postponing the meeting a day or two if necessary to declare it. Trusting to your good judgment, I am—" The board did not increase the dividend but the date and day of the meeting was not given as the reason.

Gilbert Emory has proved that his success as a playwright is born in sound ability and knowledge of his theater. Any man who could write "Tarnish" and then follow it this next season with "Episode" is well established as one of the dramatists of his generation. 'Episode" is a modern society drama, in which domestic crises are given an actuality and casual dealism that makes such plays worthwhile. With Mr. Emery himself in the interesting role of the friend of the family and the wife's one-time lover, and with Kathlene MacDonald and William Courtleigh as the wife and husband, the cast is quite up to the play, which helps both the drama itself and the acting of it immensely. It is produced by Lee Shubert at the Bijou.

It is dangerous business, being a judge at a dog show. The responsibility of shattering the reputation of high-born dogs is even more serious than most of us have heretofore realized. Mrs. Cora Charters, judge of the Kerry Blue Terriers at our recent show here in New York, has been sued for $10,000 by the owner of the dog with the terrifying name of "Waterside Poison Arrow." The dog has won prizes galore in the past, it seems, and has an unsullied reputation as leader. When Mrs. Charters ignored the animal in her awards, its value as a breeding animal was lost, its owner claims. It wasn't because the dog was unawarded, he points out but because, as her charges, Mrs. Charters passed over it without making an yadequate examination of his points.

At the prosaic of 500 Lexington avenue resides the only American king actually working at his royal trade and in due possession of a golden ball and sceptre and crown. He is King Frank of the gypsies, recent heir to the title through death of King John, and his kingdom has been ratified by all the Serbian, Portuguese and Russian gypsy chieftians within a good many miles of New York city. It will be a blow to many of us who got an old time thrill out of crossing a gypsy's palm with silver to hear our future, that King Frank has issued an edict against fortune-telling by his subjects. Phrenology, however may continue. That is a science is not banned by the new gink. Another blow to romance s his insistence that his people must cease to wander.

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